

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 1/18/60

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Bulet dated January 12, 1960, requesting the Chicago Division to forward to the Bureau as expeditiously as possible three photographic copies each of pages #58 and #59 of a book in Chinese containing production statistics in regard to Red China.

There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau three photographic copies each of pages #58 and #59 of the above-described book.

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 6) (REGISTERED)
1 - Chicago

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ENCLOSURE

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1 - cc pg 58 + 59 to
Bartlett for info
1 - cc pg 58 + 59 to
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重大工矿建设单位施工和建成个数

(1953—1958年)

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	实际施工的单位数	已全部或部分投入生产的单位数
总 计	2,036	1,037
其中:		
煤炭工业	376	179
电力工业	268	154
石油工业	28	17
黑色金属工业	117	68
化学工业	116	54
建筑材料工业	103	37
金属加工工业	489	215
纺织工业	120	74
造纸工业	47	21
食品工业	103	49

注: 凡一个单位在几个年度连续施工和分期投入生产者本表均作为一项计算。

新建成的重要水庫

(1950—1958年)

水庫名称	地 址	建 成 年 月	水 庫 容 量 (亿公方)
官厅水庫	北 京	1954年5月	22.70
佛子岭水庫	安 徽 霍 山	1954年10月	5.82
薄山水庫	河 南 确 山	1954年12月	2.92
南湾水庫	河 南 信 阳	1955年12月	9.32
梅山水庫	安 徽 金 寨	1956年4月	22.75
陡河水庫	河 北 唐 山	1956年12月	1.34
白沙水庫	河 南 禹 县	1957年8月	2.74
板桥水庫	河 南 泌 阳	1957年8月	4.18
石門水庫	湖 北 鍾 祥	1957年7月	1.23
怀柔水庫	北 京	1958年7月	0.90
大伙房水庫	辽 宁 撫 順	1958年9月	19.70
太行堤水庫	山 东 曹 县	1958年8月	12.30
东平湖水庫	山东聊城、梁山	1958年10月	40.00
东张水庫	福 建 福 清	1958年12月	1.86
磨姑湖水庫	新 疆 瑪 納 斯	1958年12月	1.58
响洪甸水庫	安 徽 金 寨	1958年12月	26.50
磨子潭水庫	安 徽 霍 山	1958年12月	3.36
十三陵水庫	北 京	1958年7月	0.82

Mr. Decker

SAC, New York (100-134637)

January 26, 1960

Director, FBI (100-120091)

SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to New York telephone call to the Bureau 1-25-60.

There are enclosed for transmittal to NY 694-3 the following documents obtained from the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate:

1. Summary of Views of Retired Foreign Service Officers
2. First Interim Report on the Committee of Foreign Relations
3. A Study by the Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research, Inc.
4. A Study by the Stanford Research Institute
5. A Study by Foreign Policy Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania
6. A Study by Program of African Studies, Northwestern University
7. Studies by Conlon Associates, Inc.
8. A Study by Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
9. Study by Council on Foreign Relations JAN 27 1960
10. A Study by the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research, the Johns Hopkins University

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2 - Chicago (134-10 Sub B)

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: SOLO

11. A Study by the Brookings Institution
12. A Study by Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
13. A Study by the University of New Mexico, School of Inter-American Affairs
14. A Study by International Economic Consultants, Inc.
15. A Study by Northwestern University
16. A Study by the University of Chicago Research Center in Economic Development and Cultural Change
17. Booklet entitled "Decisions for a Better America," by the Republican Committee on Program and Progress
18. Pamphlet Numbers 1, 2 and 3 entitled "Democratic Programs for Action, Foreign and Military Policy for Peace and Security," published by The Advisory Council of the Democratic National Committee
19. Booklet entitled "1959-60 Policy Declarations on World Affairs," published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above-enumerated documents, all nonclassified, are available to the public. NY 694-S will depart New York City on 2-3-60 aboard the "Queen Mary" and will arrive in Prague, Czechoslovakia, about 2-11-60. Informant will deliver these documents to the Red Chinese representative on the "World Marxist Review."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: January 22, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to my memorandum 1-14-60 concerning a meet between Vladimir Barkovsky, counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, and CG 5824-S in New York City 1-12-60 and noting that Barkovsky would contact NY 694-S at his New York City office between 1-20 and 1-24-60.

At 3:20 p.m., 1-21-60, Barkovsky appeared at NY 694-S's office in New York City and remained there for approximately 10 minutes. He left informant's office for a matter of minutes and then returned and handed informant a package which was estimated by NY 694-S to contain \$72,885. It was necessary for the informant to place the money in a safe-deposit box before the bank closed and therefore he could not furnish a more accurate count of the contents.

Informant observed that Barkovsky apparently had a confederate in the building who made available the package of money. He noted that two odd bundles of ten-dollar bills and five-dollar bills appeared to be covered with soil. Some of them contained the stamp "Hawaii" which currency you will recall was issued for circulation in the Territory of Hawaii early in World War II.

With the delivery of the sum previously mentioned the Communist Party, USA, has received from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union an estimated \$348,385.

ACTION:

For your information. We will continue to afford this matter close attention and to apprise you of all pertinent developments.

100-428091

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Decker

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TICKLER HELD FOR MR. TOLSON *etc*

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Decker

SAC, New York (100-134637)

January 26, 1960

REC-92 Director, FBI (100-128091) - 604

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to Chicago airtel 1/21/60.

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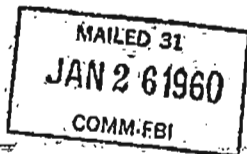
For your information, Anthony Krchmarek was originally subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 12/15/59. His appearance was subsequently postponed until 1/19/60 and was again postponed until 3/7/60.

Following Krchmarek's appearance before this committee, New York and Chicago will be furnished with a transcript of the proceedings.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Belmont, 1/25/60, captioned as above. AJD:ras.



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55 FEB 1 1960 TELETYPE UNIT

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Date: 1/21/60

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The New York Division has advised that NY 694-S* plans to leave for Europe during the week of 2/1/60. While in Europe, NY 694-S* plans to be in contact with representatives of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

New York airtel dated 12/11/59 reflects the possibility that the trip of NY 694-S* may establish a courier system between the Communist Party - USA and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, since the Czechoslovakians may be anxious to change contacts with the Communist Party - USA as a result of the recent defection in the Czechoslovakian diplomatic corps in the United States.

CG 5824-S* has advised that he had learned from GUS HALL on 1/13/60 that ANTHONY KRCHMAREK was subpoenaed to testify on 1/11/60, presumably in regard to Czechoslovakian intelligence activities in the United States.

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If KRCHMAREK did appear before a Congressional committee and was questioned concerning Czechoslovakian intelligence activities in the United States, it might have a bearing on whether the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia would be ready and anxious at this time to establish new contacts in the United States and whether or not NY 694-S* might be selected as a contact.

1 - Bureau
 1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO)
 1 - Chicago

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 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Callahan
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Malone
 Mr. McGuire
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tamm
 Mr. Trotter
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Tele. Room
 Mr. Ingram
 Miss Gandy

Memo
 Baumgardner to
 Belmont - 1/25/60
 A.D. [unclear]
 Ltr to NY
 1 - Chicago
 1/26/60
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It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau advise the Chicago and New York Divisions as soon as possible whether KRCHMAREK did appear before a Congressional committee or Government hearing board; and, if so, the nature of the hearing and of the questioning of KRCHMAREK, since this information might have a bearing on what NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* may suggest as the best course of action for NY 694-S* to pursue in his dealings with representatives of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AKM*

DATE: January 25, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *JB*

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Decker

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Reference is made to my memorandum 1/15/60 advising that NY 694-S would depart New York City 2/3/60 aboard the "Queen Mary" and would arrive in Prague, Czechoslovakia, about 2/11/60. The purpose of this trip is to establish contacts between the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the Czechoslovakians.

Chicago, by airtel 1/21/60, advises that CG 5824-S has learned from Gus Hall, general secretary of the CP, USA, that Anthony Krchmarek, chairman of the Ohio District, CP, USA, was subpoenaed on 1/11/60, presumably in regard to Czechoslovakian intelligence activities in the United States. It is to be noted that Krchmarek had frequent contacts with the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington, D. C., prior to the recent defection of Frantisek Tisler, the former military attache assigned to the Czechoslovakian Embassy.

Krchmarek was originally subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on 12/15/59. This appearance was postponed until 3/7/60.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of Krchmarek's forthcoming appearance before the HCUA, it is quite probable that the Czechs will discontinue their contacts with him, and if NY 694-S is successful during his forthcoming discussions with the Czechs, it is quite likely that he will be the exclusive contact for the CP, USA, with the Czechs.

ACTION:

For your information. There is attached a letter to New York and Chicago advising these offices of Krchmarek's scheduled appearance before the HCUA. You will be kept apprised of all pertinent developments.

Enclosure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 27, 1960

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: NY 694

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ASAC McCabe of New York called 1-25-60 asking for authority to provide 694 \$200 for extra expenses in connection with his trip to Europe and asking that we obtain certain public source material for 694 to take with him to make available to the Chinese.

Ch. 5824, the brother of 694, made a similar trip under a false identity to Europe and strongly recommended to 694 that he acquire special clothes with no markings or other identifications which could be traced to him in the event anyone attempted to make any check. This will cost about \$200 and New York recommends that such funds be made available to 694 for this purpose.

Ch. 5824 had also received prior instructions to send through 694 to the Chinese certain public source material put out by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic Committees.

ACTION:

1. New York was authorized to make available \$200 to the informant for the purpose requested.

2. The public documents requested by New York were obtained and sent to New York by letter 1-26-60.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J. S. Johnson
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Decker

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (415)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 1/26/60

Remyairtel, 1/21/60.

On 1/25/60, NY 694-S* (who has furnished reliable information in the past) made available to SA [REDACTED] \$72,885.00 in cash that he had received from VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY on 1/21/60.

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This money was counted by the NYO and determined to be exactly \$72,885.00.

On 1/26/60, NY 694-S* commented that possibly some of this money has been designated by the Russians for ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and this will be determined in the future. //

The serial numbers of the odd bundle consisting of eighty \$10.00 bills and seventeen \$5.00 bills (\$885.00) have been kept by the NYO and they will be checked against the list of known currency furnished to Soviet establishments in Washington, D.C. and NYC, and the Bureau will be advised of any positive results.

The \$72,885.00 was returned to NY 684-S* on the afternoon of 1/26/60.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (415)
 - 1 - NY 100-134637 sub B (415)
 - 1 - NY 100-134637 (415)

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Date: 1/28/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S* orally advised this date that CG 5824-S* would depart NYC for Chicago on flight 309, American Airlines, at 1:00 PM and arrive in Chicago at 2:30 PM at Midway Airport.

NY 694-S* advised that he himself would depart from NYC on flight 391, American Airlines, for Chicago at 4:00 PM. NY 694-S* plans to return to NYC via American Airlines flight 322, scheduled to arrive at NYC at 1:00 AM, 1/30/60.

NY 694-S* advised that both he and Chicago informant will be carrying \$25,000 each. Informant, because of a restricted schedule, was unable to detail what the sums of money were for but stated that he would advise the NYO regarding this in the immediate future.

NY 694-S*, while in Chicago, will confer with CG 5824-S* regarding plans for SOLO trip scheduled to begin 2/3/60. *ma*

For info.
1243 + 100-428091-608
1 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
1 - New York (134-91) (INV.) (415)
1 - New York (100-134637) (41)

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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M Per *[Signature]*

55 FEB 8 1960 Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 1/27/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago airtel dated January 20, 1960, captioned,
"PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO
RICO); IS - C".

Referenced airtel contained information from CG 5824-S*
concerning an oral report given to the Secretariat of the Commu-
nist Party - USA and invited guests by JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, Head
of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

CG 5824-S* has advised that on previous "SOLO" trips,
the Communist Party of the Soviet Union had asked him for infor-
mation about the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, and he had said
that he had no information concerning this Communist Party. For
this reason, CG 5824-S* feels that he should transmit a written
summary of the report of RIVERA to the Communist Party of the
Soviet Union, and he plans to do this through NY 694-S*, who is
scheduled to leave New York City for Europe on February 3,
1960.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Chicago

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 1/22/60

Re Bulet dated June 12, 1959, instructing that details concerning disbursement of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau each thirty days.

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 12/18/59.....\$63,200.00

Additions

None.

Disbursements

All the following disbursements were authorized
by EUGENE DENNIS:

MORRIS CHILDS in 12/59 for the purchase of books.....	\$ 97.00
MORRIS CHILDS in 12/59 for postage.....	100.00
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT in 12/59 for Illinois District expenses	1,500.00
JAMES JACKSON in 12/59 for printing cost on a small pamphlet on the Negro question.....	200.00
EUGENE DENNIS in 12/59 for medical expenses...	300.00
EUGENE DENNIS in 1/60 for medical expenses....	100.00
MORRIS CHILDS in 1/60 for travel expenses.....	100.00

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
1 - Chicago
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CG 134-46 (Sub F)

MORRIS CHILDS in 1/60 for books.....\$ 103.00

MORRIS CHILDS in 1/60 for postage.....80.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$ 2,580.00

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 1/22/60.....\$60,620.00 *

* Of this amount, \$1,000. has been given to JACK KLING, of Chicago,
for safekeeping.

L. Dr. Decker

SAC, New York (100-134637-Sub A)(41)

February 3, 1960

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Director, FBI (100-428091) - 611

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Reurlet 2/2/60.

Relet notes that NY 694-S had a total of \$33,500 in Solo funds in his possession as of 12/21/59. Chicago, by letter 12/18/59, states that on 12/15/59 \$2500 from funds in the possession of NY 694-S was transferred to funds in the possession of CG 5824-S. This item of \$2500 does not appear to have been accounted for in relet or in your letter dated 12/21/59.

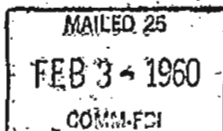
Advise the Bureau by return communication whether the balance on hand in the possession of NY 694-S as of 12/21/59 should be \$31,000 rather than the above-noted figure. In addition, advise, if known, the use to which the \$25,000 furnished on 1/28/60 to Isadore Wofsy is to be put.

In addition, relet notes that NY 694-S transferred \$50,000 to Chicago on 1/28/60. This statement is not entirely clear. Advise whether this sum was transferred to the possession of CG 5824-S or to some other custodian for the Communist Party.

This matter is to receive your immediate attention.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 2/2/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Remylet 12/21/59, furnishing an accounting of "SOLO" funds in the possession of NY 694-S*.

On 2/2/60, NY 694-S* furnished the following information regarding SOLO funds in his possession:

On hand 12/21/59	\$33,500.00
Received via Canada 12/26/59	12,000.00
	<u>\$45,600.00</u>
Rec'd from Soviet source in NYC 1/21/60	72,885.00
	<u>118,385.00</u>
Transferred to Chicago on 1/28/60	50,000.00
	<u>68,385.00</u>
Made available to L. WOFSY on 1/28/60	25,000.00
	<u>\$43,385.00</u>

It is noted NY 694-S* will depart from NYC on 2/3/60 to travel abroad in connection with the SOLO case. He anticipates he will be out of the country for five-six weeks.

The NYO will submit the next letter regarding SOLO funds in possession of NY 694-S* approximately thirty days after informant returns to the country. REC. 92

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 ③ - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 (1-100-3-102) (CP, USA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS)
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (INFO) (RM)
 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
 1 - NY 100-128861 (CP, USA-FUNDS, RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
 1 - NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *MB*

DATE: February 4, 1960

FROM : Mr. A. J. Decker *AD*

SUBJECT: 6 SOLO
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This memorandum is being prepared to assist in locating pertinent data developed during Solo missions two and three.

SOLO NUMBER TWO - 1/12/59-3/5/59:

<u>Description of Material</u>	<u>Location in File</u>
<u>Berlin Situation</u>	
Russian attitude toward	100-428091-Serial 167
<u>CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)</u>	
Contacts between delegates CP, USA,	
and delegates Red China	201
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<u>AND CP OF THE SOVIET UNION (CPSU)</u>	
Establishment of	206
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 2/3/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT:

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The steamship "Queen Mary" of the Cunard White Star Line departed from Pier 90, North River at 12 noon, 2/3/60. Although NY 694-S* was not personally observed departing aboard the vessel for security reasons, he advised that he would be on this vessel.

It is noted NY 694-S* contemplates being out of the United States for five to six weeks in connection with his "SOLO" trip abroad.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 1/22/60

Re Bulet dated December 29, 1959, requesting that the Chicago Division submit a detailed accounting of the expenses of the last trip abroad by January 8, 1960. Reference is also made to Chicago letters dated December 31, 1959, and January 15, 1960.

During the time CG 5824-S* has been operating in behalf of the Bureau, it has been the practice of the Chicago Division to handle financial matters through [redacted]. This was done because [redacted] was experienced as a bookkeeper and handled all of the finances for both CG 5824-S* and [redacted]. Even [redacted] had difficulty keeping some records accurate, since she could not get detailed statistics from CG 5824-S*. As was the usual custom, [redacted] kept a record of the expenses and moneys received on the third "SOLO" trip. CG 5824-S* has not been able to locate this record. [redacted] entered the hospital as soon as they returned to Chicago from the last trip, [redacted]

CG 5824-S* stated that, without the benefits of the records kept by [redacted] he has on more than one occasion attempted to work out an accounting with her, but found it almost impossible to do so because of her physical condition and mental attitude at this time.

With the above as a preface, the following is the best accounting that can be obtained at this time and may be the only accounting we will have unless the condition of [redacted] miraculously changes.

Prior to the trip, the following estimates had been made:

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Air transportation for two persons, one-way from Chicago, Illinois, to Moscow, Russia.....	\$1,084.80
Estimate of cost for excess baggage.....	150.00
Ground transportation, such as limousines, cabs, etc.....	25.00
Hotel rooms in New York, Brussels, etc.....	125.00
To the parents of CG 5824-S* as reimbursement for caring for the residence of CG 5824-S*.....	200.00
Luggage.....	50.00
Extra winter clothing which would not other- wise have been purchased.....	250.00
Emergency fund equivalent to one-way fare for two from Moscow to Chicago, plus allowance for excess baggage, ground transportation, and hotel rooms.....	1,384.80
Total estimated expenses and provisions for a reserve.....	<u>\$3,269.60</u>
EUGENE DENNIS authorized CG 5824-S* to take \$1,000 from funds furnished by the CPSU to the CPUSA. This was for travel expenses of CG 5824-S* to Moscow, and DENNIS would not authorize payment of travel expenses of CG 5853-S from Party funds.....	
	Less 1,000.00
Amount furnished by Bureau.....	<u>\$2,269.60</u>

CG 5824-S* has advised that while he did not know it at the time he left the United States, the Communist Party of China would have provided transportation for Both CG 5824-S* and CG 5853-S from Prague, Czechoslovakia, to Peking, China, and return and, in addition, would have supplied CG 5824-S* with funds for his trip from Prague, Czechoslovakia, to New York City. However, since they had already purchased tickets and arranged for transportation to Moscow from Prague, the Communist Party of China provided transportation for both from Moscow to Peking and from Peking to Prague. In addition, CG 5824-S* was furnished

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with a sum of money for only his travel expenses at economy rates from Prague to New York City. CG 5824-S* has advised that he has no idea of the amount in cash furnished by the Communist Party of China for his travel expenses from Prague to New York City, since CG 5853-S handled this matter with the Chinese.

The Communist Party of China also furnished housing, meals and transportation inside China. The Communist Party of the Soviet Union furnished housing, meals, and transportation inside Moscow.

CG 5824-S* stated that he firmly believes that he should return \$400 of the sum of \$1,000 taken from sums furnished to the Communist Party - USA by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Thus, the sum of \$600 would cover his transportation costs from the United States to Moscow. CG 5824-S* believes that in order to avoid any question that he spent too much in Party funds, it is advisable for him to return \$400 so that there will be no questions asked if an opportunity is presented for another trip.

CG 5824-S* further advised that as well as he can determine, he will have \$569.60 to return to the Bureau. This sum has not been given to the contacting Agent as yet. Since CG 5824-S* is under heavy medical expenses for [redacted] at the present time, it is not deemed advisable to press him for this amount.

When the \$569.60 is obtained from CG 5824-S*, this will mean that the total cost to the Bureau will be \$2,269.60, less \$569.60, or \$1,700, while Communist Party - USA funds used will total \$600.00. This total of \$2,300 was used approximately as follows:

Transportation of CG 5824-S* to Moscow.....	\$ 600.00
Transportation of [redacted] to Moscow, and from Prague, Czechoslovakia, to Chicago,.....	900.00
Illinois	
To the parents of CG 5824-S* as reimbursement for caring for the residence of CG 5824-S*.....	200.00
Luggage.....	50.00
Extra winter clothing which would not otherwise have been purchased.....	250.00

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Excess baggage cost, ground transportation,
hotel rooms, and miscellaneous.....\$ 300.00

TOTAL.....\$2,300.00

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 2/3/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re New York airtel dated January 21, 1960, reflecting that VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY had delivered an amount estimated at \$72,885 to NY 694-S*.

It is to be noted that this sum of money is for ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, of International Publishers, and is considered separate and apart of funds received by the Communist Party - USA from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following pages. This report concerns a meeting between MORRIS CHILDS and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG in New York City on January 26, 1960:

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MEETING BETWEEN MORRIS CHILDS AND ALEXANDER
TRACHTENBERG IN NEW YORK CITY ON 1/26/60

On January 26, 1960, MORRIS CHILDS told ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG that the sum of money he had been expecting from the Soviet Union had been delivered. When TRACHTENBERG asked how much had been received, CHILDS asked how much TRACHTENBERG expected. TRACHTENBERG replied that he did not know the exact amount, but estimated the total to be around \$78,000.

By way of explanation, TRACHTENBERG stated that while he was in Europe during 1959, he collected \$50,000 in royalties, commissions, etc., which were due to International Publishers. This sum of \$50,000 had been converted from European currency into dollars, and it was in one package. This money came from the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries in Europe.

Then TRACHTENBERG stated that while he was in China, he collected additional royalties, commissions, etc., from books reprinted in China. TRACHTENBERG said that this money was in yuan and had not been converted into dollars, but he estimated that it should have been approximately \$28,000. TRACHTENBERG said that due to the fact that he became ill while he was in Russia, he was unable to complete the details in regard to this transaction, including the conversion of yuan into dollars, while in Moscow.

TRACHTENBERG asked if the money received was in two separate parcels, and CHILDS replied that it was not. TRACHTENBERG said that he expected a portion of it to be in a portfolio.

Then TRACHTENBERG asked CHILDS to promise that CHILDS would not tell anyone, including EUGENE DENNIS, the exact amount received. Furthermore, TRACHTENBERG does not want GUS HALL or "his boys" to know that any amount was received.

Subsequent to this conversation, CHILDS told EUGENE DENNIS the approximate amount received for TRACHTENBERG and International Publishers.

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COMMENTS OF CG 5824-S*

The sum of \$72,885 will be maintained separately from other funds received from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Money from this amount will be furnished to TRACHTENBERG from time to time at his request. TRACHTENBERG probably pays commissions and gives subsidies to Communist authors from this money. While this amount is supposed to be for royalties, commissions, etc., it is possible that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union grants subsidies to Communist authors in the United States through the transmittal of these sums through TRACHTENBERG. Therefore, the entire sum may not consist solely of "royalties and commissions".

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While in Red China September and October, 1959, on third Solo Trip, our informant, CG 5824-S, obtained copy of book written in Chinese from Li Fu-chun, Vice Premier of the State Council and chairman of the State Planning Commission of China. Book is entitled "The Great Ten Years (Statistics of Economic and Cultural Achievement)" and contains statistics broken down as to agriculture, industry, commerce, education and standard of living. Copies of book forwarded to Central Intelligence Agency and Secretary of State on December 14, 1959.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 8, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Decker

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Reference is made to my memorandum 12-23-59 which sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds received from the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union by the CP, USA, from 10-27-59 through 12-23-59.

The following schedules show the present status of the funds received from the Soviets together with the receipts and disbursements subsequent to 12-23-59.

TOTAL RECEIVED TO 12-23-59	\$263,500	
TOTAL DISBURSED (See previous memorandum)	<u>169,300</u>	
BALANCE OF FUND 12-23-59		\$94,200

RECEIPTS FROM 12-23-59 to 1-21-60		
12-26-59*	\$12,000	
1-21-60**	<u>72,885</u>	
		<u>84,885</u>
		\$179,085

LESS DISBURSEMENTS 12-23-59 to 1-21-60

12/59-1/60 Purchase of books and postage (CG 5824-S)	\$ 380
12/59 to Claude Lightfoot for expenses, Illinois District, CP, USA	1500
12/59 to James Jackson for publication CP, USA, Negro pamphlet	200
12/29-1/60 to Eugene Dennis for medical expenses	400
1/60 to CG 5824-S for travel expenses	100
1/28/60 to Isadore Wofsy for operation expenses national office CP, USA	25,000

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\$27,580	\$27,580
	<u>151,505</u>

BALANCE IN FUND 1-21-60

SUMMARY

Total receipts to 1-21-60
Less disbursements to 1-21-60
Balance

348,385
<u>196,880</u>
<u>\$151,505***</u>

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RE: SOLO
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*From Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, delivered by Elizabeth Mascolo, courier, Canadian CP, to NY 694-S, New York City

**From Vladimir Barkovsky, counsel, Soviet delegation to the United Nations, to CG 5824-S, New York City. This sum is to be held by informant for Alexander Trachtenberg of International Publishers; consists of royalties and commissions from the Soviet Union and Red China.

***\$110,620 maintained by CG 5824-S in safe deposit box, Chicago, Illinois, and \$40,885 maintained by NY 694-S safe deposit box, New York City, New York.

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for your information. You will be kept apprised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

[Handwritten initials: JF, JTB, and others]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 2/4/60

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished the information on the following page to SA JOHN E. KEATING. This information pertains to a meeting with EUGENE DENNIS regarding funds received by the Communist Party - USA from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

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February 1, 1960

During the week of January 24, 1960, MORRIS CHILDS and EUGENE DENNIS discussed the proposed meeting between CHILDS, DENNIS, and GUS HALL for the purpose of briefing HALL on some of the details of the current relationship between the Communist Party - USA (CPUSA) and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU).

DENNIS stated that in mentioning any funds received from the CPSU for the CPUSA, CHILDS should always preface any figure he quotes with the word "about". Furthermore, CHILDS, with DENNIS concurring, should tell HALL that the CPSU insists that 25% of the funds received must be maintained as a "reserve". DENNIS said that before a meeting with HALL, CHILDS and DENNIS should agree on an amount which will be a "reserve" and that HALL will not be told how much is being held in "reserve".

DENNIS said that as a Party leader, HALL should not ask for details in regard to funds received from the CPSU; and that if HALL insists on details, DENNIS may tell him to keep his nose out of this.

DENNIS complained that it is impossible to talk to HALL alone because HALL's shadow, HY LUMER, is always around.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 Sub A) (41)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 2/5/60

ReBulet, 2/3/60.

In view of NY 694-S' absence from New York, the NYO must assume that he inadvertently failed to record in his own books, and consequently failed to report to the NYO, the transfer of \$2500.00 to CG 5824-S on 12/15/59. It is suggested, therefore, that the balance on hand in the possession of NY 694-S as of 12/21/59 be recorded as \$31,000.00.

With respect to the \$25,000.00 furnished on 1/28/60, to ISADORE WOFSEY, this money was given to WOFSEY to defray expenses of the CP National Office.

The \$50,000.00 "transferred to Chicago on 1/28/60" was given to CG 5824-S, the latter to be the depository thereof in the absence of NY 694-S.

Upon the return to NY of NY 694-S, this matter will be discussed with him with a view to correcting his records in respect to this transaction.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 2/4/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CG 5824-S*, on February 1 and 2, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 4, 1960:

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February 2, 1960

ANALYSIS OF THE 17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF
THE COMMUNIST PARTY - USA BEING TRANSMITTED
TO OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES

During the week of January 24, 1960, EUGENE DENNIS was told that JACK CHILDS was going to Europe and would probably go to Russia. DENNIS was asked if he wished to send an analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party - USA to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. While DENNIS generally discussed the 17th National Convention, he stated that he did not want to sign his name to any written analysis. He did state that any analysis presented should state that there are still some remnants of factionalism and sectarianism in the Communist Party - USA, particularly in the New York District.

MORRIS CHILDS asked DENNIS if it was all right to see if GUS HALL wanted to send an analysis to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. DENNIS stated that this would be all right with him.

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Subsequently, GUS HALL was told that someone was travelling to Europe and he was asked if he wanted to send an analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party - USA to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. HALL stated that a request had been received from the Communist Party of Cuba for an analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party - USA. HALL did not indicate how this request from the Communist Party of Cuba was received. HALL said that HYMAN LUMER was preparing an analysis for the Communist Party of Cuba, and that this analysis could also be sent to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

On February 2, 1960, LUMER, in the presence of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, gave a typewritten analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party - USA to MORRIS CHILDS. A copy of this analysis is attached. A copy will be sent airmail to JACK CHILDS in Brussels, Belgium, so that he can deliver it to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

In regard to this analysis, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that it was all right. CHILDS objected to the wording which appears in lines #3 and #4 on page #2. The original read, "...secretariat forming a united, collective team gathered around Comrade Gus Hall as general secretary." CHILDS objected that this phraseology intimated that an entirely new leadership was elected and the old leadership was defeated. LUMER readily agreed with CHILDS, and the wording was changed to read, "...secretariat forming a united,

collective team greatly strengthened by the addition of Comrade Gus Hall as general secretary." Subsequently, CHILDS added to the analysis an insert which appears in lines #4 through #8 on page #2. This insert starts, "The secretariat led by Gene Dennis as Chairman and Gus Hall as general secretary was given powers to make political decisions."

"The Worker" article referred to in the analysis appears on pages #3 and #14 of the January 3, 1960, issue under the caption "CP Convention Estimated as Laying Firm Basis for Growth".

The main features of the convention itself are presented in the evaluation printed some weeks ago in The Worker, a copy of which accompanies this document. What should be stressed in addition is the role of the convention in the process of unification of the Party.

At the time of the 16th Convention and during the following year, the Party was sharply split ideologically and wracked with factionalism, which was most strongly manifested in the New York district. There followed, beginning with the February, 1958, meeting of the National Committee, a period of initial consolidation and unification of the Party, leading up to the 17th Convention.

The 17th Convention registered a major advance in that A) it put forward a policy meeting with general acceptance in a real and not merely formal sense -- a policy behind which the Party as a whole is united, B) it ended the period of conducting a "holding operation" and opened a new period in which the Party is imbued with a spirit of moving forward, of expanding Party influence and renewed growth, and C) it administered a sound rebuke to those who sought to carry on factional maneuvers at the convention, and demanded in unmistakable terms an end to all factionalism. In particular, the political line of certain leftist elements in New York and in Washington state and their efforts to promote a factional slate in the elections were strongly repudiated.

The convention also marked an advance in restoring confidence in the Party leadership, which had been seriously shaken in the internal crisis, and in the strengthening of the concept of democratic centralism as the basis of the Party's work. The election of a representative national committee, despite factional and other complications

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in the elections, contributed greatly to this, as did the subsequent election by the incoming national committee of a set of officers and a secretariat forming a united, collective team, greatly strengthened by the addition of Comrade Gus Hall as general secretary. The secretariat led by Gene Dennis as chairman and Gus Hall as general secretary was given powers to make political decisions. The national executive committee will be elected at the next plenary session of the national committee.

The fact that the Party emerged from the convention with a single policy and line has reflected itself in the conventions of district Party organizations held since. These have been marked by a considerable subsiding of ideological divergences and factional manifestations. Of particular significance in this respect was the election of officers in New York. Here the election of a district committee was marked by further factional maneuvers by a small leftist clique; however, as a result of extended discussions, it proved possible to present a slate of officers to the district committee as the unanimous recommendation of the national secretariat and the retiring district officers. This slate was elected with only one dissenting vote and a few abstentions. The new officers constitute a representative leadership which, under its chairman Clarence Hathaway, a most highly competent and respected leading comrade, offers a prospect of fully uniting the Party in the shortest possible time and rooting out all remnants of factionalism, as well as moving the Party much more into the mainstream of struggle.

Similarly, conventions held in such key districts as Illinois and Southern California witnessed a further decline in influence and

activities of leftist factional elements and a continued advance of Party unity. In a few places, pockets of factionalism and opposition to the line of the convention persist, particularly in New York and the Washington state leadership and to a lesser degree in California and Illinois. But it is generally agreed that these are in the process of being liquidated, and will no longer constitute a serious problem for the Party.

The convention has generated great enthusiasm in the Party's ranks and among circles close to the Party. The task now is to elaborate further the policies adopted and to translate them into practical action in each district, section and club. In the course of this, the Party will become further united and strengthened, and will enter a new period of growth and increased influence.

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URGENT 2-9-60 4:57 PM MS

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 092212

CG 5824-S. CAPTIONED INFORMANT PLANS TO DEPART CHICAGO FOR NEW YORK CITY VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 604 AT 6 PM ON FEBRUARY 9, INSTANT. WHILE IN NYC, INFORMANT WILL STAY AT THE STATLER HOTEL, PLANS TO SEE ELIZABETH MASCOLO AND PHIL BART, AND WILL KEEP SOLO APPOINTMENT ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 10, NEXT. DUE TO SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS WIFE, INFORMANT PLANS TO RETURN CHICAGO ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 10, NEXT, OR EARLY MORNING OF FEBRUARY 11, NEXT.

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cc retained RM 1243

100-428091
Solo

Mr. Belmont

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1 - Mr. Decker.

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

February 15, 1960

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Bureau airtel 2/8/60 and your airtel 2/10/60.

The Bureau agrees with the observations set forth in your referenced airtel that CG 5824-S will leave Chicago immediately for New York City in the event he receives a message from the wife of NY 694-S indicating that a representative of the Communist Party of Cuba is in New York City. The Bureau realizes that informant's ability to make this trip, of course, depend on the condition of his wife, [redacted]. In view of the extremely serious condition of [redacted] the Bureau agrees that it would be inadvisable to insist that informant make this trip in view of the possibility that [redacted] and whether informant makes such a trip should be left to his discretion in this instance.

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1 - New York (100-134637)

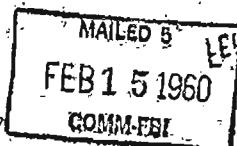
NOTE ON YELLOW:

CG 5824-S, while in Moscow, Russia, in the Fall of 1959, had a lengthy meeting with Anibal Escalante, secretary of the CP of Cuba. They entered into an arrangement for contacts between the CP of Cuba and the CP, USA, through the office of NY 694-S in New York City. Under this arrangement, the representative from the CP of Cuba would contact NY 694-S and would say that he had been sent by Dr. Jose Valdes. NY 694-S departed New York 2/3/60 for Prague, Czechoslovakia, for an estimated duration of five to six weeks. Therefore, he will be unable to make this contact.

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Letter to SAC, Chicago
RE: SOLO
100-428091

NOTE ON YELLOW, CONTINUED:

Prior to the departure of NY 694-S, he arranged to have his wife spend a few hours each day in his New York office. If she is contacted by the representative of the Cuban CP she will advise CG 5824-S and if he is unable to depart for New York, she will contact Phil Bart, national organizational secretary, CP, USA. CG 5824-S advises that in view of his close relationship with Phil Bart, Bart will furnish him all details received from the Cuban and informant will quite likely be able to make future contacts with the Cuban representative. In this regard it is noted that CG 5824-S is scheduled to be either chairman or secretary of the International Affairs Commission, CP, USA, and in normal course would handle such contacts in the future as he has in the past.

FBI

Date: 2/10/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B)
SOLO
IS - C

Re Chicago letter, 2/3/60, and Bureau airtel, 2/8/60. Referenced communications pertain to the possibility that a representative of the Communist Party (CP) of Cuba will be in New York "within the next three or four weeks".

CG-5824-S* was able to communicate this information to NY 694-S* prior to the latter's departure from New York City. Furthermore, NY 694-S* was able to convince his wife to spend a few hours, approximately from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., five days a week, in the office of NY 694-S*.

In regard to the wife of NY 694-S*, both NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* have advised that she not only does not know of the relationship of NY 694-S* and/or CG 5824-S* to the FBI, but she also does not know that NY 694-S* is active in the CP - USA. She has been told that CG 5824-S* is very active in the CP. The wife of NY 694-S* has not been active in the CP for approximately twenty years. The current trip of NY 694-S* was explained to her as partly a business trip and partly a favor for CG 5824-S* on behalf of NY 694-S* since the ~~former~~ cannot leave the United States at the present time due to the serious illness of CG 5853-S.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
1 - New York (100-134637) (AM) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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The wife of NY 694-S* was also told that almost all of the business of ARISCO has been transferred to the Chicago Office during the absence of NY 694-S*; however, she was convinced to spend a few hours each work day in the office in order to take care of any unexpected business which might arise. Fortunately, a couple of orders have been received by her since the New York informant left for Europe. She also was asked to deliver any other messages to CG 5824-S* as a favor to him. However, in the event that she cannot contact CG 5824-S* she was instructed to contact JEAN SMITH of the National Office of the CP - USA and ask her to deliver the message to PHIL BART.

The above is set forth merely to indicate that we cannot expect the cooperation from the wife of NY 694-S* that we might have received from [redacted] in a similar situation. CG 5824-S* plans to discuss this matter with the wife of NY 694-S* in New York City on this date, 2/10/60.

CG 5824-S* fully realizes that it would be most desirable if he could leave Chicago immediately for New York City in the event he receives a message from the wife of NY 694-S* which will indicate to him that a representative of the CP of Cuba is in New York City. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]
[redacted] Because of this, CG 5824-S* is unwilling to state positively that he will be able to meet the representative of the CP of Cuba in New York City, particularly in view of the indefiniteness of the message concerning his arrival in New York City.

The Chicago Division feels that if it is at all possible CG 5824-S* will try to make the trip to New York City when the message is received. At the same time, it is deemed inadvisable to insist that he make the trip since an irreparable damage to the relationship between CG 5824-S* and the FBI could result if his wife died in his absence and he was not led to believe that it was his decision to make this particular trip.

In the event CG 5824-S* cannot make the trip and it becomes necessary to place the representative of the CP of Cuba in contact with PHIL BART, it is believed that the following will be accomplished:

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(1) The CP of Cuba will know that normally the arrangements made between CG 5824-S* and ANIBAL ESCALANTE permit a good means of contact between the CP of Cuba and the CP - USA and, therefore, this "apparatus" may be used in the future.

(2) Since CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* were very instrumental in placing PHIL BART in the National Office of the CP - USA as the National Organization Secretary and are on very friendly terms with him and since CG 5824-S* will be the Chairman or Secretary of the International Affairs Commission of the CP - USA, BART will give CG 5824-S* a complete rundown on any contact by a representative of the CP of Cuba with the CP - USA in New York City.

PHIL BART is well aware of the condition of [redacted] and knows that CG 5824-S* may not be in a position to come to New York City on a moment's notice. It should also be noted that while CG 5824-S* made the arrangements with ESCALANTE he did so as a representative of the CP - USA, and he received the message concerning the possible arrival of a Cuban representative in New York City through the National Office of the CP - USA. Thus, CG 5824-S* cannot completely cut the National Office out of the picture in this instance.

CG 5824-S* plans to see PHIL BART and no one else in the National Office of the CP - USA on 2/10/60.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of the results of the current trip of CG 5824-S* to New York City not only in regard to this matter but also the scheduled meeting with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY on 2/10/60.

LOPEZ

1 - Mr. Decker

February 8, 1960

Airtel

EX-130

To: SAC, Chicago (154-46-Sub B)

REC-91

From: Director, FBI (100-423091) - 624

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Reurlet 2/3/60 with copy to New York Division.

Relet notes that CG 5824-S on 2/1/60 was informed by Hy Lumer that Phil Bart had requested that CG 5824-S be informed that a representative of the Communist Party (CP) of Cuba will be in New York "within the next three or four weeks" to make contact with the CP, USA, apparently through NY 694-S. This would be in accordance with arrangements entered into between CG 5824-S and Anibal Escalante, secretary of the CP of Cuba, in Moscow during Solo mission number three.

Relet indicates that CG 5824-S would suggest to NY 694-S that the latter's wife could perhaps spend a few hours each day in NY 694-S' office and that if the Cuban representative appeared at the office she would have instructions to place the Cuban in contact with CG 5824-S or Phil Bart.

Chicago is requested to immediately inform the Bureau whether NY 694-S has been furnished the above information by CG 5824-S and whether this arrangement has been perfected with NY 694-S' wife. In view of the extreme importance of the Cuban situation, it is believed desirable to have NY 694-S' wife contact CG 5824-S immediately in the event the Cuban appears at the New York office of NY 694-S so that CG 5824-S will be able to fly immediately to New York and handle the contact with the Cuban.

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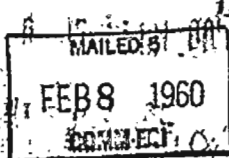
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Airtel to Chicago

RE: SOLO

100-428091

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : *Jm/len* SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

DATE: 2/3/60

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago airtel dated November 16, 1959, containing information concerning a meeting with ANIBAL ESCALANTE, a Secretary of the Partida Socialista Popular (the Communist Party) of Cuba. Attention is directed to paragraph #1 on page #6 of referenced airtel, in which ESCALANTE and MORRIS CHILDS made arrangements for contact between the Communist Party of Cuba and the Communist Party - USA. CHILDS gave ESCALANTE the address of JACK CHILDS in New York City, and anyone from the Communist Party of Cuba contacting JACK CHILDS should say that he was sent by Dr. JOSE VALDES.

CG 5824-S*, on February 1, 1960, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following pages:

- ② - Bureau (REGISTERED)
1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (REGISTERED)
1 - Chicago

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4- ENCLOSURE
Airtel to Chicago
1 - New York
2/6/60
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55 FEB 19 1960

February 1, 1960

HY LUMER stated on February 1, 1960, that PHIL DART asked that he deliver the following oral message to MORRIS CHILDS:

Word has been received that "JOSE" will be in New York City "within the next three or four weeks" in order to make contact with the American Communist Party.

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ENCLOSURE

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COMMENTS OF CG 5824-S*

HY LUMER did not know in what manner PHIL BART had received this message. In attempting to establish the possible time of arrival of the representative of the Communist Party of Cuba in New York City, it is known that BART had not received this message as late as Wednesday, January 27, 1960.

It is unfortunate that JACK CHILDS will not be in New York City when the representative from the Communist Party of Cuba arrives. It will be suggested to JACK CHILDS that perhaps his wife could spend a few hours each day in the office of JACK CHILDS in New York City. If the representative from the Communist Party of Cuba appears at the office, she would have instructions to either call MORRIS CHILDS or JEAN SMITH so that the Cuban could be placed in contact with PHIL BART, if MORRIS CHILDS was unable to make a hurried trip to New York City.

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Date: 2/12/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub F)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CG 5824-S*, on 2/11/60, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page concerning the receipt of \$12,500 from ELIZABETH MASCOLO. This money was all in the form of \$20 bills, and the serial numbers are not being recorded for the purpose of checking them against the list of bills furnished to Russian diplomatic establishments in the United States, since this has not been productive in the past.

LOPEZ

- 3 - Bureau
1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (REGISTERED) (AIR MAIL)
1 - Chicago

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Approved: JEK

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55 FEB 19 1960

Special Agent in Charge

February 11, 1960

RECEIPT OF \$12,500 FROM ELIZABETH MASCOLO

On Wednesday, February 10, 1960, MORRIS CHILDS met ELIZABETH MASCOLO, common-law wife of TIM BUCK, in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and 17th Street in New York City. MASCOLO stated that TIM BUCK had made two separate trips from Toronto, Canada, to Ottawa, Canada, and obtained money in the Russian Embassy from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union for delivery to the Communist Party - USA. She then turned over to CHILDS a package of money without saying how much was in the package.

MASCOLO stated that she knows that TIM BUCK obtained additional money for delivery to the Communist Party - USA, but she does not know the total amount. She said that BUCK would not permit her to carry more than what was in the package.

CHILDS gave MASCOLO \$225 for travelling expenses for herself and TIM BUCK.

An examination of the contents of the package reflects that it contains \$12,500. Deducting \$225 given to MASCOLO, the net amount received is \$12,275.

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ENCLOSURE

On 2/10/60, Elizabeth Mascolo of the Communist Party of Canada, delivered \$12,500 to CG 5824-S in New York City which emanated from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada. To date a total of \$360,885; including \$72,885 earmarked for Alexander Trachtenberg, has been received by the CPUSA from the Soviets.

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ask*

DATE: February 18, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *MB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
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New York by airtel 2-17-60 advised of letter received from NY 694-S addressed to a fictitious sister in Long Island, New York.

NY 694-S departed New York City 2-3-60 aboard the "Queen Mary" for France. He was expected to arrive in Prague, Czechoslovakia, about 2-11-60 where he would establish contacts between the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the CP of Czechoslovakia and would contact Red Chinese representatives attached to the "World Marxist Review" in Prague.

The afore-mentioned letter from NY 694-S was written in Paris, France, on 2-12-60. It noted that informant was delayed in reaching England due to a severe storm which resulted in a loss of one and one-half days in reaching the English coast. He stated that he "will leave for the next town tomorrow" which would indicate that he intended to depart Paris, France, for Brussels, Belgium, on 2-13-60, and would have arrived in Prague on 2-14 or 15-60.

ACTION:

For your information. You will be kept apprised of all developments.

- JP* *WWK/K*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 - 1 - Mr. Decker

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Date: 2/12/60

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Via **A I R T E L**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CG 5824-S*, on 2/11/60, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following pages. This report concerns a meeting between MORRIS CHILDS and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in New York City on 2/10/60.

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- 3 - Bureau
1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO)
1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

February 11, 1960

MEETING BETWEEN MORRIS CHILDS AND VLADIMIR
BARKOVSKY IN NEW YORK CITY ON 2/10/60

On Wednesday evening, February 10, 1960, MORRIS CHILDS went to the vicinity of the Forest Hills Theatre in Queens, New York City, at about 6:00 P.M. After spending some time looking over the area, CHILDS went into the theatre. After some minutes, CHILDS departed at approximately 7:00 P.M. CHILDS turned to the left as he departed the theatre and turned left again at the next intersection. He walked approximately five or six blocks and on one occasion during this walk looked backward and saw no one following him. At the end of the five or six blocks, VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY approached CHILDS from the rear and from the opposite side of the street.

BARKOVSKY walked alongside CHILDS and instructed him to turn left at the next intersection. They walked together on what may be 67th Road, until they came to Queens Boulevard. They turned right on Queens Boulevard, walked to and entered the Seven Seas Restaurant. The meeting between CHILDS and BARKOVSKY in this restaurant lasted from approximately 7:15 P.M. until 9:15 P.M. They left the restaurant together and retraced their steps for a few blocks, and then on the instructions of BARKOVSKY, CHILDS went to the right while BARKOVSKY went to the left at an intersection.

During the meeting in the restaurant, BARKOVSKY stated that before he caught up with CHILDS, he had checked over one automobile in the neighborhood because he was a little suspicious of it. He also looked over everyone who entered the restaurant and looked at every car that passed as they walked to and from the restaurant. While he did not ask CHILDS what method of transportation he used in coming from New York City or where he was staying, he asked if CHILDS thought that he had been followed to the meeting place. CHILDS replied that he thought that he had not been followed. BARKOVSKY also asked if members of the Communist Party - USA (CPUSA) are followed. CHILDS replied that GUS HALL is watched rather closely, and that recently CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT said that he had been followed in Detroit. CHILDS commented that persons like HALL and LIGHTFOOT are well-known Communists and that they travel openly and publicly.

MORRIS CHILDS told BARKOVSKY that JACK CHILDS was in Europe and planned to go to Moscow, Russia. BARKOVSKY intimated that he had informed Moscow that JACK CHILDS would be visiting in

Moscow. BARKOVSKY then stated that ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG is confused about the total sum of money due to him and International Publishers from China and that the correct amount has been delivered.

MORRIS CHILDS replied that BARKOVSKY should try to have a message delivered to JACK CHILDS in Moscow or in Prague, preferably the latter, to the effect that JACK CHILDS should not ask any representative of the Communist Party of China the exact amount sent to TRACHTENBERG, since the Chinese might take offense if such an inquiry is made, especially in view of the fact that TRACHTENBERG is confused. BARKOVSKY said that while he could deliver such a message to Moscow, he was not certain that it could be transmitted to Prague before JACK CHILDS left there for Moscow.

MORRIS CHILDS then asked BARKOVSKY to inform the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) that he had briefed JACK CHILDS on all recent developments in the CPUSA, and that the CPSU should know this while carrying on discussions with JACK CHILDS. MORRIS CHILDS also stated that JACK CHILDS was carrying information concerning the Communist Party of Puerto Rico (CPPR) and that if the CPSU wants to give financial assistance to the CPPR, the CPUSA recommends that it be handled through the CPUSA. In this regard, BARKOVSKY was told that one HAYSAET (phonetic), a former member of the CPPR, is currently residing in New York City, and JUAN SANTOS RIVERA, Chairman of the CPPR, wants HAYSAET to return to Puerto Rico and to work full-time for the CPPR. HAYSAET has a fourteen-year-old son. HAYSAET has said that he is willing to return to Puerto Rico and work for the CPPR if his son can be sent to one of the socialist countries in order to complete his education. CHILDS said that the CPUSA has asked him to present this problem to the CPSU. BARKOVSKY stated that for "technical reasons" he doubts that anything can be done about this.

Concerning possible travel to Russia, MORRIS CHILDS again mentioned that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN may travel to Europe and to the Soviet Union in the spring of 1960, and that she may be accompanied by GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT, wife of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Vice-Chairman of the CPUSA. Also, that a trade union delegation from New York and other Eastern states may go to Moscow around May 1, 1960, and that JACK CHILDS is carrying the names of some of the possible members of this delegation. MORRIS CHILDS also stated that there is a possibility that some trade unionists from the Chicago area may want to make a trip to Russia, but included in the group may be some social democrats such as SIDNEY LENS.

However, the CPUSA does not know if it is possible for social democrats to obtain visas for Russia.

BARKOVSKY, while stating that he did not know LENS, said that times have changed and that practically every trade union leader, including social democrats, can obtain a visa to visit Russia at the present time. CHILDS then commented that some members of the CPUSA believe that the Soviet Union made a mistake in the manner in which WALTER REUTHER, of the United Automobile Workers, was treated in the Soviet Press.

CHILDS gave BARKOVSKY a discussion outline of the documents of the 17th National Convention of the CPUSA. This outline had been prepared by the National Education Department of the CPUSA. CHILDS also briefed BARKOVSKY on the results of the Convention of the New York District, the election of officers by the District Committee of the New York District, and the meeting of members of the National Committee who reside in the Midwest area and which was held in Chicago on February 6, 1960. CHILDS also told BARKOVSKY about the contents of an analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CPUSA which was prepared by HY LUMER. BARKOVSKY asked the identities of the factionalists and sectarians in the CPUSA. CHILDS mentioned PAUL ROBESON, JR., ESTHER CANTER, UGER, HILT ROSEN, MORT SCHEER, and BEN DAVIS. CHILDS also said that BURT NELSON did not want to invite CLARENCE HATHAWAY, newly elected Chairman of the New York District who is on a tour of the Far West, to the Northwest District. Further, that NELSON is holding on to his District as a provincial war lord.

CHILDS next told BARKOVSKY that the incoming National Committee will meet in Chicago on March 25, 26, and 27, 1960. BARKOVSKY asked what the agenda would be for this meeting. CHILDS replied that it had not been announced as yet, but undoubtedly the election of the National Executive Committee, the 1960 elections in the United States, and the peace program, including plans to involve trade unionists in the peace program, would be on the agenda. CHILDS commented that at the present time the CPUSA is functioning better, is more united, and is approaching mass work from a unified point of view.

At this point, BARKOVSKY made a significant observation. He said that one reading "The Worker" could conclude that articles in "The Worker" might just as well have been clipped from "Pravda". He asked why this is so. CHILDS replied that while he did not know the reason, he assumes that it either may be a hold-over from

the old days or an attempt to answer some criticism that "The Worker" did not carry enough material on international affairs.

Then BARKOVSKY asked if CHILDS had noticed a sharpening in the attitude of the administration in the United States. CHILDS replied, We have noticed it and GUS HALL commented upon it at the meeting in Chicago attended by National Committee members from the Midwest. CHILDS suggested that some of this may be due to the fact that this is an election year in the United States. CHILDS stated that this election year may also bring more pressures by the Government against the CPUSA; however, the United States Supreme Court recently postponed hearings on membership cases under the Smith Act until the fall term or until after the election campaigns are over.

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Barkovsky
CHILDS then stated that it has been learned that the Four Continent Book Store has changed ownership recently, but that the CPUSA, specifically ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, did not know the identity of the new owner. CHILDS asked if BARKOVSKY knew anything about this. BARKOVSKY replied that the new owner is an old Russian. He is not a member of the Communist Party; however, he does want to import and sell Russian literature.

Concerning ~~Imported Publications and Products~~, CHILDS said that the CPUSA wants to re-organize this literature outlet but that there is no capital available to do so and that it cannot be done on the present short-term credit arrangements of the Soviet Union. CHILDS asked BARKOVSKY to determine what could be done in regard to this.

During the discussion, BARKOVSKY indicated that he reads American magazines such as "Harpers" and "The Nation". Also, that he reads recently-published books. For example, a biography of RICHARD NIXON.

Concerning funds, CHILDS again complained that money for the CPUSA from the CPSU is still coming in too slowly. Since the CPUSA is still receiving funds promised for 1959, it is impossible to make any long-range plans. Further, that while the Communist Party of Canada and TIM BUCK deserve a medal for their assistance in transporting funds from the CPSU to the CPUSA, this is a slow and costly procedure, since there is a limit to what can be safely carried on the person from Canada to the United States and each trip involves transportation and other costs.

The following arrangements were made for the next meeting between CHILDS and BARKOVSKY:

A meeting is scheduled for the second Thursday in March. CHILDS will go to the Globe Theatre on White Plains Road and Phelan Parkway in the Bronx, and follow the same procedure in regard to entering and then leaving the theatre at 7:00 P.M. BARKOVSKY said that unless CHILDS has something really important to discuss, it will be all right to skip the scheduled meeting, and BARKOVSKY will understand. The alternate date is understood to be one month following the scheduled date. BARKOVSKY also reminded CHILDS of the procedure for an emergency meeting which was agreed to at their previous meeting.

COMMENTS OF CG 5824-S*

While BARKOVSKY speaks good English, it has been observed that he does not always understand what is being said. In other words, it is apparent that at times he is not "getting the message". While occasionally it is obvious that he does not understand what is being said, he never admits it.

It is possible that BARKOVSKY sends another person to the area of the meeting place some time prior to the meeting. While this is an opinion, it is believed that such a person was observed in the vicinity of the Forest Hills Theatre at approximately 6:00 P.M. on February 10, 1960.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: February 15, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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This memorandum is being prepared to point out the probability that NY 694-S, in connection with Solo No. 4, will travel to Moscow, Russia.

NY 694-S departed New York 2/3/60 aboard the "Queen Mary" for France. He was expected to arrive in Prague, Czechoslovakia, about 2/11/60 where he would establish contacts between the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the Czechs and would contact the Red Chinese representatives of the "World Marxist Review" to receive funds promised to the CP, USA, by the Red Chinese. It was not known whether he would be able to travel on to Moscow, Russia.

Chicago airtel 2/12/60 advised that CG 5824-S held a meet in New York City 2/10/60 with Vladimir Barkovsky, counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations. CG 5824-S advised Barkovsky that NY 694-S had been briefed on all recent developments in the CP, USA, as well as information concerning the CP of Puerto Rico and requested that Barkovsky so advise the CP of the Soviet Union. Barkovsky intimated that he had informed Moscow that NY 694-S would be visiting Moscow.

OBSERVATIONS:

It now appears quite probable that NY 694-S will travel to Moscow from Prague, Czechoslovakia; and this could result in his obtaining additional valuable information during this mission.

ACTION:

For your information. We will continue to afford this matter very close attention and to apprise you of all pertinent developments.

100-428091

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Decker

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Date: 2/12/60

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Via A I R T E L AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Re Chicago letter dated 2/3/60; re Bureau airtel dated 2/8/60; and re Chicago airtel dated 2/10/60, concerning the possibility that a representative of the Communist Party of Cuba will be in New York City "within the next three or four weeks".

CG 5824-S*, on 2/11/60, orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page.

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- 1 - Rem. 1243 + 1 destroyed
3 - Bureau
1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO)
1 - Chicago

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100-428091-629

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55 FEB 24 1960 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

February 11, 1960

The wife of JACK CHILDS stated on February 10, 1960, that she is spending approximately six hours at the Arisco office in New York City each work-day. She was told that if anyone should come to the office and say that he was sent by Dr. JOSE VALDES as a favor for MORRIS CHILDS she should immediately attempt to contact MORRIS CHILDS at one of several telephone numbers in Chicago. In the event she cannot contact MORRIS CHILDS, she should contact JEAN SMITH and ask her to tell PHIL BART that someone wants to see him. She should then arrange for the person sent by Dr. JOSE VALDES to meet BART at a specific time in the lobby of the Prince George Hotel in New York City. If the person is a man, he should carry "Sports Illustrated" when he goes to the Prince George Hotel. If the person is a woman, she should carry a magazine such as "McCall" or "Woman's Home Companion" when she goes to the Prince George Hotel.

PHIL BART stated on February 10, 1960, that the message to the effect that "JOSE" will be in New York City "within the next three or four weeks" was received by JOE NORTH. BART stated he did not know how nor when NORTH received this message; therefore, he cannot even speculate as to the time when the representative of the Communist Party of Cuba might arrive in New York City. BART was told that because of the physical condition of his wife, MORRIS CHILDS might not be able to meet with the ~~representative of the Communist Party of Cuba~~ and that if BART is to contact this representative, he will receive a message through JEAN SMITH to go to the lobby of the Prince George Hotel. BART was instructed to carry a copy of "Sports Illustrated" when he goes to the hotel lobby. BART was also asked to contact MARTIN YOUNG in the event that it becomes necessary to make arrangements for housing for the representative of the Communist Party of Cuba while he is in New York City.

Also on February 10, 1960, MARTIN YOUNG agreed to obtain housing for an individual in the event he is requested by PHIL BART to do so within the next two or three weeks.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 15, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Decker

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Chicago, by airtel 2/12/60, advised that at 7:15 p.m., 2/10/60, CG 5824-S and Vladimir Barkovsky, counsel, Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, held a previously scheduled meet in Queens, New York. They proceeded to the Seven Seas Restaurant, Queens, where they held a discussion until 9:15 p.m.

CG 5824-S briefed Barkovsky on results of the New York Communist Party (CP) District convention, including the election of officers, and at Barkovsky's request informant furnished him the identities of the factionalists and sectarians in the CP, USA. In addition, Barkovsky was told of the meeting of the national committee, CP, USA, scheduled to be held in Chicago, March 25-27, 1960, and of the items which will probably be included on the agenda.

Concerning trade-union delegations traveling from the United States to Russia, Barkovsky commented that under present conditions practically every trade-union leader, including social democrats, can obtain visas to visit Russia at the present time.

In reference to "The Worker," Barkovsky observed that one reading this paper could conclude that articles in "The Worker" might just as well have been clipped from "Pravda" and asked why this is so.

Barkovsky also queried CG 5824-S as to whether informant had noticed a sharpening in the attitude of the United States Administration.

Concerning the receipt of funds by the CP, USA, from the Soviets through the Canadian CP, informant again complained to Barkovsky that this is a slow and costly procedure.

Informant observed that Barkovsky is extremely security conscious. He looked over everyone who entered the restaurant and looked at every car that passed as they walked to and from the restaurant. Informant is of the opinion that Barkovsky sends another person to the area of the meeting place prior to the meeting and believes that he observed such a person in the vicinity about one hour and 15 minutes prior to the meet.

The next meet is scheduled for 3/10/60 or, in the alternative, 4/10/60.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

ACTION:

For your information. We will continue to afford this matter very close attention and to apprise you of all pertinent developments.

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Date: 2/17/60

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 2/17/60, GEORGE B. BURLINSON made available to the NYO a letter from NY 694-S addressed to the latter's fictitious sister, JEAN BROOKS, at 84 Lipton Lane, Williston Park, Long Island, NY. The letter is as follows:

"Paris
2/12/60

"Dear Jean:-

"I hope that this finds you in good health and that all is well. Am particularly concerned with CHARLES; is he feeling better? Is he sticking to his diet? I am sure if all goes well in time his health will be as good as ever." (Note: This is a reference to the contacting agent, who had been ill when NY 694-S sailed.)

"As for my vacation so far - note that I am still in Paris. My original tour called for only 2 days here. But thanks to a very very rough sea which lasted for over 5 days, we were slowed up. Also, when reaching the harbor from which I was to disembark the ship could not get close enough to the dock because of the waves, and according to the captain this was the first time in his 40 years as a "skipper", in which an anchor could not be laid. (This would have to happen to me.) This meant a loss of 1½ days in reaching the English

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"coast, and from there the trek was Southampton to London by train - a day in London, from London to Folkstone (the white cliffs of Dover), by boat again across the channel, and then at long last by train into and across France - arriving here tired, mad, and with a running ear to boot.

"To find an ear doctor here is to explore the catacombs, trying to find a relative. But I did, and it's O.K. after a treatment.

"Since my tour schedule is off, and since the tourist office of my next stop would not be open until the weekend is over, I chose to remain in Paris and a visit to the Sorbonne and Versailles.

"Will leave for the next town tomorrow (Sat.), arriving there in the evening - rest on Sunday and will go to the tourist office, asking to arrange further the kind of trip I would want.

"Greetings to all!
My very best
JOSEPH"

1 - MO Decker

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

February 19, 1960

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Director, FBI (100-428091) - 632

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Reurlet 2-15-60.

The Bureau receives issues of the "Peking Review" on a regular basis and it will not be necessary for you to furnish Photostat copies of this publication to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : *gm/ley* SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

DATE: 2/15/60

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 15, 1960, the January 5, 12, 19, and 26 issues of the "Peking Review" were received in a post office box in Chicago. The number of this box had been furnished to CG 5824-S* by the Chicago Division. CG 5824-S* had given the number of the box to a representative of the Communist Party of China. The package containing these issues was mailed from Hong Kong. The sender is listed as the Peace Book Company, 9 Wellington Street, Hong Kong, China.

The Bureau is requested to advise if it has any interest in photostat copies of these items. The originals will be given to CG 5824-S*.

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1 - Chicago

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Date: 2/23/60

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 2/23/60, GEORGE B. BURLINSON made available the following letter from NY 694-S*:

"Brussels
Monday - 2/15/60

"Dear Jean:-

"Arrived here on Saturday (late) and spent Sunday as a sightseeing tourist visiting Waterloo and listening to a guide describe the errors of Napoleon. Today-early-went to the Tourist Office to arrange for my next lap of the journey. I received a most cordial welcome - it was "red-carpet" treatment indeed. One would think I had won a door prize when the manager actually got out of a sick bed to make sure my reservations would be in order. He made sure that every comfort would be made available to me. In fact, I won't even have a baggage problem.

"Will leave tomorrow (Tuesday AM) and upon arrival will get all the comforts of home. As to how long I'll be gone, that

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"is dependent upon the weather and the skiing conditions. If my letters are scarce, it will be because the snow conditions are good and my hotel accommodations most agreeable.

"Accept my very best and sincere wishes that healths are good and all is well.

"Joseph"

Note: "Tourist Office" undoubtedly refers to the Czech Embassy in Brussels, where NY 694-S* was to pick up a floating visa for Prague.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 2/16/60

Re Chicago airtel dated February 12, 1960, reflecting that CG 5824-S* received \$12,500 in twenty dollar bills from ELIZABETH MASCOLO and that she had been given \$225 from this amount for expenses.

Reference is also made to telephone call from ASAC NORMAN MC CABE, of the New York Division, to SAC JULIUS M. LOPEZ informing that the serial numbers of these bills should be listed.

The following pages contain lists of these \$20 Federal Reserve Notes by bank, series, and serial number.

The New York Division is requested to check the serial numbers against the list of known currency issued to Soviet establishments in New York City and Washington, D.C., and advise the Bureau and the Chicago Division of the results of this check.

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- 1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Chicago

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Date: 2/19/60

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Via A I R T E L

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Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 18, 1960, a letter was received in a blind post office box by the Chicago Division. This is a letter from NY 694-S* to CG 5824-S*, and the following is the complete text of the letter:

"Monday, 2/15/60
"Brussels

"Dear P--

"So far I have received all of your letters -- many thanks -- I take it that S. is still the same. Will look again for mail tomorrow morning before I leave for my next stop.

"Got here late on Saturday and enjoyed a much needed rest for the trains here can be just as tiring. On Sunday did what all tourists do, went to see Waterloo.

"Today went to see the Tourist People and was surprised at the warm and wonderful reception they gave me. It was as though they knew me for a long time. I got the 'Grande' tour with no trouble

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1 - Chicago

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or problem. In fact, I won't even have to worry about baggage or over-weight. The Manager himself will take care of that. After days of having a language problem it was a pleasure to hear the words 'Welcome' and 'Have a nice trip'.

"While I shall be busy travelling from now on you will understand that I will have very little time to write so please do not be concerned. I will be more than OK. My only concern will be of S. and you of course, hoping that all will be well. Will write or even phone the first chance I get.

"With all my best --

"Love

"Joseph"

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

DATE: 2/24/60

Re Chicago letter 2/16/60, requesting that the NYO check the serial numbers on \$12,225.00 in \$20.00 Federal Reserve notes received from a foreign source against the list of known currency issued to Soviet establishments in New York City and Washington, D. C.

The requested check has been made with negative results.

② - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1 - Chicago (134-46) (Sub F) (SOLO) (RM)
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1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 2/23/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Bulet dated June 12, 1959, instructing that details concerning disbursement of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau each thirty days:

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 1/22/60.....\$ 60,620.00 *

Additions

Transferred from NY 694-S* to
CG 5824-S* on 1/28/60.....\$50,000
Received from CPSU via ELIZABETH
MASCOLO, of CP of Canada, on
2/10/60..... 12,500
TOTAL ADDITIONS.....\$62,500

Disbursements

(All disbursements authorized
by EUGENE DENNIS)

To CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on 1/29/60 for
a conference of Chicago League of
Negro Voters and other expenses in
connection with Negro work.....\$ 300
To ELIZABETH MASCOLO on 2/10/60
for travelling expenses..... 225
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$ 525

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of 2/22/60.....\$122,595.00 * *Wm*

* Of this amount, \$1,000 has been given to JACK KLING, of Chicago, for safekeeping.

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 2/23/60, there was received in a blind post office box a letter written by NY 694-S* to CG 5824-S*. This letter was mailed from Czechoslovakia. The following is the complete text of the letter:

"February 18, 1960

"Dear Paul,

"Both the family and I wish you and yours our very best --- and that this will also tell you of a very fine reception and greeting.

"As for Langer's opus --- Yes its arrival is but days old and the musicians were more than pleased but have not had the chance in playing it yet and as yet don't know if any of its orchestrations will require changes or for that matter any comment. Today when I spoke to the Maestro or shall we say the 'conductor in chief', he was happy about Langer's

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tune but also of Broadman's pending operetta. The Ph.D's chorus is also here but that must wait until it can be rounded out and not have it sound as a dull solo ----. It's true it's timely but you must admit mechanical notes sounds like a lecture.

"And now! The Maestro strongly suggests it would be much better if Langer's opus which is now in galley proofs and to be put in sheets in March, that it be postponed for the following month so that both overtures may be played at the same time. He intends to play his for the April concert (which will be actually end of March). This would be good for this delay will give the conductors a chance to tell you of any changes or comment.

"Madison too indicates a season for good music and an appreciative audience.

"The very best of wishes,

/s/ "Joseph"

It is suggested that since CG 5824-S* is currently in New York City, that the New York Division consult with him for an interpretation of the letter by NY 694-S*. If this cannot be done while CG 5824-S* is in New York, it will be done by the Chicago Office upon his return to Chicago. It is the opinion of the Chicago Division that the musical double-talk refers to articles written by members of the Communist Party - USA which are being considered by the Editor-In-Chief of the "World Marxist Review" for publication in the magazine.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO

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SOLO. IS-C. CG 5824-S ADVISED HE RECEIVED A GUARDED TELEPHONIC MESSAGE FROM NY 694-S ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 2, INSTANT. NY INFORMANT IS IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AND WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. VIA THE SS UNITED STATES, DUE TO ARRIVE IN NYC FROM SOUTH HAMPTON, ENGLAND, ON MARCH 10, NEXT. NY INFORMANT SAID HE HAD "HEAVY BAGGAGE" AND WOULD LIKE THE CONTACTING AGENT TO BE IN THE VICINITY WHEN HE GOES THROUGH CUSTOMS IN NYC. NY INFORMANT COMMENTED THAT "THINGS WENT ALONG PRETTY SMOOTHLY."

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Mr. Belmont

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub. F)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 3/2/60

CG 5824-S* orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING on March 1, 1960, that on that date he had given \$5,000 from the funds received by the Communist Party - USA from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to JACK KLING for safe-keeping. The total amount of these funds now in the possession of KLING is \$6,000.

Inasmuch as CG 5824-S* is scheduled to meet with EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL in the New York City area on or about March 11, 1960, he wanted to be in a position to state that he has placed some of these funds in the hands of another person for safe-keeping, as he had been instructed to do previously by EUGENE DENNIS.

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SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurad 3/2/60 advising that NY 694-S is scheduled to arrive in New York City on 3/10/60.

You are instructed to carefully review the instructions set forth in Bulet 2/4/59 and Buairtel 10/30/59 with regard to the necessity of obtaining details of informant's trip at the earliest possible moment and the forwarding of this information to the Bureau by individual subject matter, with separate communications for each topic.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361868)

2-25-60

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15026)

VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY
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Re NY letter 1-19-60.

Referenced letter reflected that in view of scheduled meets during January, and February 1960 no fisur of subject would be conducted until at least the latter part of February, 1960, at which time the matter would be given further consideration.

In view of scheduled meets in March and / or April 1960 it is recommended that no fisur of subject be conducted until at least the latter part of April, 1960 at which time the matter will be given further consideration.

The above is furnished for your information and no fisur of subject will be conducted, UACB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/1/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Chicago letter dated January 22, 1960, setting forth a detailed accounting of the expenses of the "SOLO" trip of CG 5824-S* and former [redacted] during the fall of 1959. In this letter, it is stated that of the total amount of \$2,269.60 furnished to the informants by the Bureau, that \$569.60 would be returned to the Bureau, thus reducing the cost to the Bureau for expenses for this trip to \$1,700.00.

On February 29, 1960, the sum of \$569.60 was obtained from CG 5824-S* and turned over to the clerk handling the Confidential Fund in the Chicago Division.

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No action necessary.
Check in amount of \$569.60
received by Bureau on
3/1/60. Processing
to be done by Warden Unit
and check will be forwarded
to Budget Unit for deposit.
R. Dean
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)

DATE: 3/3/60

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CG 5824-S*, on February 27, 1960, orally furnished to
SA JOHN E. KEATING the information on the following page. This
oral information was reduced to writing on March 3, 1960:

- ② - Bureau (REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (REGISTERED)
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February 27, 1960

It has been learned that during the week of February 21, 1960, MORRIS CHILDS told GUS HALL that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has promised financial aid to the Communist Party - USA for 1960. CHILDS told HALL that while no amount was mentioned, it can be as much as \$200,000, based on prior arrangements.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *alder*

DATE: March 10, 1960

FROM : F. J. BAUMGARDNER *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO

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At 9:50 A.M., 3-10-60, ASAC Norman McCabe called from the New York Office concerning the captioned matter. He said that 694-S returned from his European trip and was checked through Customs this morning. He had no trouble getting through Customs and, in order to protect his security, immediately went to his home.

Mr. McCabe stated the New York Office has no details but will be in touch with NY 694-S later today. He said he will call and furnish by telephone any items of unusual interest obtained during the contact.

By way of background, NY 694-S left New York on 2-3-60 for Prague, Czechoslovakia. The purpose of his trip was to establish a contact between the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. He also planned to contact the Red Chinese representative of the "World Marxist Review," to receive funds promised to the Communist Party, USA, by the Red Chinese.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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In a personal contact with CG 5824-S* on the afternoon of 3/10/60, he complained that a lingering cold was becoming more severe and that he was certain he was running a temperature.

NY 694-S* advised in the late afternoon of 3/10/60 that CG 5824-S* was ill and that both informants had decided that CG 5824-S* should go to bed and not jeopardize his health by attempting to contact VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY on the evening of 3/10/60.

It will be recalled that at the last meeting between BARKOVSKY and CG 5824-S*, BARKOVSKY stated that if at any time either one could not make a scheduled meeting, it would be understood by the other and the next meeting would take place in accordance with previously agreed to alternate dates for meetings.

Agents on a fixed surveillance observed VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY in the vicinity of the Globe Theater in the Bronx at 7:15 p.m. on 3/10/60.

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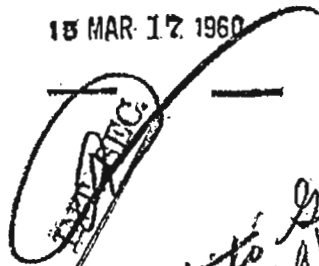
On 3/12/60, NY 694-S orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]
[redacted] This report concerns the anticipated effect of KRUSHCHEV's scheduled trip to Paris on 3/15/60, and the anticipated welcome to President EISENHOWER in Moscow. It also concerns an evaluation of USA presidential candidates by a Soviet leader.

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ANTICIPATED EFFECT OF KRUSHCHEV'S SCHEDULED
VISIT TO PARIS ON 3/15/60. ANTICIPATED
WELCOME TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN MOSCOW.
AN EVALUATION OF USA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
BY A SOVIET LEADER

While in Moscow, in February, 1960, NY 694-S conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, and in charge of North American Affairs, including the USA but not Canada.

The informant asked them how President EISENHOWER's welcome to the Soviet Union would compare with KRUSHCHEV's welcome to the USA; and also how Vice-President NIXON was received in Moscow, and what the Soviet opinion of the latter was.

He was answered as follows:

EISENHOWER would receive a far greater reception in the Soviet Union than KRUSHCHEV received in the US. EISENHOWER was popular with the Russian people even before KRUSHCHEV's visit to the USA. The people are excited already about his visit to the Soviet Union. (The informant noted that MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN appeared genuinely animated and elated as they discussed the EISENHOWER visit.)

With regard to NIXON, he was well received in the Soviet Union, and was popular with the people. They considered him a capable, though "cunning" man. He handled himself exceptionally well. He was most correct in his manners. The Soviets saw in him a man well versed in politics. In his various debates with KRUSHCHEV and other Soviet officials, he exhibited a real understanding of the issues involved. When he asked questions, the Soviets realized that he knew what he was talking about.

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Despite his qualifications, however, NIXON to the Soviets was a very ambitious man. He was careful to assume the role of "an EISENHOWER man".

Concerning KRUSHCHEV's scheduled visit to Paris, the Soviet leadership considers that the visit will be as effective in laying a foundation for the Summit Conference as was KRUSHCHEV's visit to the USA. KRUSHCHEV's visit to Paris will constitute the second phase of preparation for the Summit Conference and of a further thawing of the cold war.

The attitude of TRUMAN and ACHESON is strictly anti-Soviet in that they oppose the Summit Conference and desire a continuation of the cold war.

The informant was asked who in his opinion would be elected President of the USA in the next election. NY 694-S replied that in his opinion, if the election were held now, NIXON would be elected in view of his strong "link" with EISENHOWER, and also in view of ROCKEFELLER's withdrawal from the presidential race.

The informant then was asked who the next Vice-President would be, but he replied that he did not know.

NY 694-S then inquired whom MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN would like to see as President and Vice-President of the USA. The reply was "the ideal combination would be STEVENSON as President and HUMPHREY as Vice-President". MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN then proceeded to evaluate presidential USA candidates as follows:

KENNEDY is a wealthy, young and inexperienced politician, supported by the Catholic Church. He would not have the support of the labor movement.

SYMINGTON is nothing but a puppet of TRUMAN's. He could play no role except to foster continuation of the cold war and to oppose world disarmament.

LYNDON JOHNSON is a Southern reactionary who would not be supported by a united Democratic Party.

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ADLAI STEVENSON is a man with a deep understanding of the relationship of forces in the world, and he is wise in advocating co-existence. He would support disarmament. His and HUMPHREY's thinking tends toward support of labor and liberal forces.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN said that they did not believe that NIXON could be "overwhelmingly" elected, since, in their opinion, the labor and liberal forces in the USA would not support him. They said that the 1960 USA elections are most important; that the election would determine many important matters in the world.

In a separate conversation later with GRECHUKHIN, the informant asked the latter why the Soviets thought so well of President EISENHOWER. GRECHUKHIN's reply was to this effect: EISENHOWER is a man who, as a General, knows the meaning of war, and knows and understands the strength of the Soviet Union and of the other Soviet countries. He acts like a realist. NIXON, an ambitious, practical politician, if "pressured" by reactionary forces supporting him, might go in a direction different from EISENHOWER's, and therefore could be a dangerous man as President of the US,

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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I thought you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA. This data was obtained from sources which have provided reliable information in the past.

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Grechukhin later stated that President Eisenhower knows and understands the strength of the Soviet Union and acts like a realist. Mr. Nixon, according to Grechukhin, if pressured by reactionary forces, might go in a direction different from President Eisenhower's, and, therefore, could be a dangerous man as President of the United States.

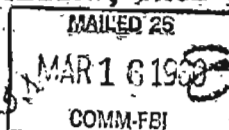
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The Attorney General

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This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; and Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This letter is classified "~~Top Secret~~" since the information was obtained from a highly-placed source, and unauthorized disclosure of the information would tend to disclose the identity of the source, with resultant grave damage to the national defense.

See memorandum Baumgardner to Belmont, 3-15-60, captioned "Solo, Internal Security - C," PWD:djw.

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March 16, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Herter:

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March 17, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Herter:

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In February, 1960, in Moscow, Russia, Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and his assistant, Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, stated the Soviets consider the Berlin question to be the most important issue of the day. They indicated the Soviet Union and the "socialist" countries will not compromise over the Berlin question. The Soviets are convinced the West Germans are preparing for war and will move against East Germany without consulting the Western powers once they have a sufficient supply of nuclear weapons. The Soviet Union and other "socialist" countries are prepared for war in the event of such a move.

Our sources also reported that members of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia stated in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in February, 1960, that the Berlin question is a most important issue. They said that "hundreds" of West German agents have been causing trouble in Czechoslovakia and the West Germans are hoping to recover former German territory now held by Czechoslovakia.

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Honorable Christiah A. Herter

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Mostovets and Grechukhin said the 1960 elections in the United States are most important and the election will determine many important matters in the world. They said the ideal combination for President and Vice President in the United States would be Stevenson and Humphrey, respectively. The Soviets stated Stevenson is a man of deep understanding of the relationship of

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The Attorney General

March 17, 1960

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State; and Mr. Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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March 17, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) (Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 3/3/60

CG 5824-S* has advised that while VICTOR PERLO was in Chicago during the week of February 14, 1960, he stated that he had received a request in a note from England for certain specific items printed by the United States Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. PERLO stated that these items were being requested by the Communist Party of China, and he was instructed to mail them to England. PERLO did not identify the sender of the note, nor did he state the address to which he was to mail these items in England.

PERLO said that he did not want to be bothered with this type of request and that while he would fulfill this request, he would not do anything like it in the future. He said that this is public material and he felt that the Communist Party of China could either order it directly or could get someone like HENRY BLACK to obtain it. He asked if CG 5824-S* could send this material directly to the Communist Party of China for him. CG 5824-S* replied that he could, and the Chicago informant will send this material by mail to P.O. Box 509, Peking, China.

The following is a list of this material. It is not known whether all of these items had been requested by the Communist Party of China or whether only some of them had been so requested and that PERLO added others. In some instances where PERLO marked certain passages in the documents with a red vertical line in the margin, this has been indicated:

I. House of Representatives, Committee on Un-American Activities Report on Communist Persecution of Churches in Red China, and Northern Korea. The date of this report is March 26, 1959.

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II. Study prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, by Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. The date of the report is January 17, 1960. The only pages transmitted are #29 through #33, which contain Section D, captioned "Ideology and Soviet-Chinese Relations".

III. Hearing before the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, 86th Congress, First Session -- Statement of Prof. HANS J. MORGENTHAU, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago. The date of the report is April 15, 1959. Marked with red pencil in the margin are the following:

The first full paragraph on page #2.

Paragraphs #2, #3, and #4 on page #3.

The second paragraph under the caption, "The Separateness of our Political and Foreign Policy", on page #4.

The first five lines on page #5.

Exchange between Senator MORSE and Professor MORGENTHAU, starting with the last statement of Senator MORSE on page #8 and ending with the caption "The Eisenhower Doctrine" on page #9.

Exchange between Senator CARLSON and Professor MORGENTHAU at the top of page #11 and the first paragraph of the statement of Professor MORGENTHAU under the caption "Purpose in our Alliances" on page #11.

The entire exchange under the caption "The Subordination of our Interests to those of our Allies" on pages #14 and #15.

The entire exchange under the caption "Congress' Foreign Policy Role" on pages #17 and #18.

Paragraph starting with the words "In academic discussions" on page #19.

The second and third paragraphs of the statement of Professor MORGENTHAU under the caption "Congress' Fear of Public Opinion" on page #21.

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Paragraph #1 on page #23, and paragraph IV on page #24.

IV. "National Policy Machinery in Communist China". Study submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate, by its sub-committee on National Policy Machinery, 86th Congress, First Session.

V. Disarmament and Foreign Policy. Hearings before a sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, 86th Congress, First Session. The report is Part 1, dated January 28, 30; and February 2, 1959. Only pages #6 through #12; #27 through #30; #43 through #48; #105 through #108; and #183 and #184 are included. Marked in red pencil in the margin are the following:

Last seven lines on page #7.

First three paragraphs under the caption on page #8.

Last four lines on page #9.

All of page #10.

Everything under the caption "Capability of Existing System" on page #11.

Everything under the caption "No Exchange of Seismographic Data with China" and "Seismicity of China" on page #27.

First nine lines on page #28.

All of page #29.

Statement of Mr. MURPHY and the first statements of Senator HUMPHREY and Dr. ROMNEY under the caption "Effect of Exclusion of Communist China" on page #30.

Everything under the captions "Greater Need for Inclusion of Communist China" and "Collaboration Between Soviet Union and Communist China" on pages #44 and #45.

Everything but the first thirteen lines under the caption "Methods of Proving Nuclear Explosion" on pages #46 and #47.

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Everything under the caption "More Information Needed on Effects of Excluding Communist China" on page #48.

The first statements of Senator HUMPHREY and Admiral BURKE under the caption "Necessity of Adequate Forces" on page #106.

The first statement of Senator HUMPHREY through the information under the caption "Reveal Action in Formosa Straits" on page #107. NAVAL

Everything under the caption "Communist China and Inspection System" on page #183.

VI. United States Foreign Policy -- Basic Aims of United States Foreign Policy -- Study prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, by Council on Foreign Relations. Date of report is November 25, 1959. Marked in red along the margin are the following:

Lines #2 through #4 in paragraph numbered #1 on page #3.

All of paragraph numbered #2 on page #3.

Lines #7 through #10 in paragraph numbered #3 on page #3.

Last eight lines of paragraph #2 and all of the last paragraph on page #8.

Lines #10 through #20 of paragraph #2 under the caption "Meeting the Communist Challenge: The Military Needs" on page #14.

Everything starting at the top of page #8 down to the caption "V. The American People and the National Purpose".

VII. United States Foreign Policy -- Asia -- Studies prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, by Conlon Associates Ltd. Date of report is November 1, 1959. Pages included are #1 through #27, and #119 through #155.

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VIII. Pages A271 and A272 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, with the caption "Stevenson and Red China - Extension of Remarks of Hon. HUGH SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, in the Senate of the United States, Wednesday, January 13, 1960".

IX. Pages A345 and A346 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing an address by Representative JAMES E. VAN ZANDT, Member of Congress, 20th District of Pennsylvania, at the Veterans Day Program, Altoona, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1959. Marked in red in the margin are the following:

"In addition, Russian trade with Communist China increased \$200 million between 1954 and 1955.....

"The director of our Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C., ALLEN W. DULLES, tells us that in addition to its world-wide penetration through Communist Party organizations, the Communists in Moscow and Peiping have set up a whole series of front organizations to penetrate all segments of life in the free countries of the world.....

"In Moscow, Prague and Peiping and other Communist centers, they are training agents recruited from scores of other countries to go out as missionaries of Communism into the troubled areas of the world.....

"Behind their Iron Curtain they ruthlessly suppress all attempts to achieve more freedom -- witness Hungary and now Tibet.....

"The culture of China is unthinkable without the philosophy of Confucius."

X. Pages A383 and A384 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing "Extension of Remarks of Hon. WALTER H. JUDD, of Minnesota, in the House of Representatives, Monday, January 18, 1960". These remarks deal with the influence of Red China on Cuba.

XI. A clipping from the 1960 Congressional Record - Senate, dated January 19. This clipping contains remarks of Senator ALEXANDER WILEY, of Wisconsin, under the caption "Importance of Developments in China".

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XII. A clipping from the 1960 Congressional Record - House. This clipping apparently starts on page #702 and ends on page #705. It contains the remarks of Mr. WILSON, of California, under the caption "The Challenge of Preserving Peace: Part I, The Sino-Soviet Peril".

XIII. Page A509 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing the item "Progress and Prosperity in Formosa - Extension of Remarks of Hon. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE, of New York, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, January 20, 1960."

XIV. Pages #759 and #760 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Senate, containing remarks of Senator HUMPHREY under the caption "The Path of War or the Paths of Peace".

XV. A clipping from page A587 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing an item with the caption "Almost Respectable - Extension of Remarks of Hon. CHARLES O. PORTER, of Oregon, in the House of Representatives, Thursday, January 14, 1960."

XVI. A clipping from page A783 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing an item with the caption "Letter From Taiwan - Extension of Remarks of Hon. FRANK CARLSON, of Kansas, in the Senate of the United States, Monday, February 1, 1960."

XVII. A clipping from page A65 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing an item with the caption "United States Faces Ruinous Foreign Trade - Will Russia-China Become World 'Discount Houses?'" -- extension of remarks of Hon. H. R. GROSS, of Oregon, in the House of Representatives, Thursday, January 7, 1960.

XVIII. A clipping from page A209 of the 1960 Congressional Record - Appendix, containing an item with the caption "Red Strategy in South America - Extension of Remarks of Hon. DANIEL J. FLOOD, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, January 12, 1960."

XIX. A clipping from the January 13, 1960, Congressional Record - Senate, which contains a part of an article by ADLAI E. STEVENSON entitled "Putting First Things First -- A Democratic View". This article was taken "from Foreign Affairs, January, 1960".

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XX. A clipping from the January 13, 1960, Congressional Record - Appendix, containing an item captioned "Human Values and Red China - Extension of Remarks of Hon. FRED MARSHALL, of Minnesota, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, January 13, 1960."

XXI. Clippings taken from pages #39, #40, #56, #94, and #95 of the "Participation of Small Business in Foreign Trade and Foreign Aid - Hearings before Sub-Committee No. 3 of the Select Committee on Small Business - House of Representatives - 86th Congress, First Session, July 14-15, 1959."

XXII. Quotations from ELDRIGE HAYNES, publisher of "Business International", New York, New York, on page #112, and a statement by JOHN J. POWERS, JR., President and Chairman of the Board, Pfizer International, Inc., New York, New York, on page #161 of the "Foreign Investment Incentive Act - Hearings Before the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, 86th Congress, First Session, July 7-8-9, 1959."

XXIII. The following which are taken from "United States Foreign Policy - Development in Military Technology and Their Impact on United States Strategy and Foreign Policy - A Study Prepared at the Request of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, by the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research, the John Hopkins University, 86th Congress, First Session, December 6, 1959."

(1) A clipping from page #13, starting with the paragraph which begins, "There is general acceptance of the proposition", and ending with the paragraph which begins, "One possible viewpoint".

(2) A clipping from page #15 containing one paragraph, which begins, "The object has been to create".

(3) Pages #19 through #29, which are captioned, "Part B. U.S. Interests and Foreign Commitments Governing U.S. Defense Policy - Chapter 1, U.S. Foreign Policy in the Context of the Cold War".

A red line appears in the margin opposite the following:

Paragraph numbered 1 and 3 on page #21.

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All of page #22.

The paragraph which begins "Though not insignificant", and the paragraph following this one on page #23.

The paragraph which begins "After the Korean War", and the paragraph following this one on page #24.

The first five lines and the second complete paragraph on page #25.

(4) Paragraphs with the sub-captions "Population, Military Manpower and Industrial Capacity" on pages #34 and #35.

(5) Clippings from pages #90 and #91, starting with the paragraph which begins, "It can be argued" and ending with the paragraph which begins "At a minimum".

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 17, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S returned to the United States March 10, 1960, following the fourth Solo mission to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union. The highlights of this mission were set forth in my memorandum March 11, 1960.

In discussions with Nikolai Mostovets, head of North and South American Sections, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), in February, 1960, informant pointed out that the CPUSA has lost contact with the CPs of Mexico and Latin America. Mostovets claimed that the Soviets' contacts with Latin American CPs are not the best and no active steps are being taken to improve them.

Mostovets noted that the CP of Mexico convention was scheduled for between March 12 and 15, 1960, and if informant returned to the United States in sufficient time CG 5824-S was to be instructed to attend this convention. In the event CG 5824-S was unable to attend the convention, he was to be instructed to go to Cuba and contact the Cuban CP which CP is in contact with other Latin American CPs. Mostovets further instructed that CG 5824-S make a personal report regarding the afore-mentioned contact to the CPSU between May 15, 1960, and the first week of June, 1960.

OBSERVATIONS:

(1) Inasmuch as NY 694-S returned to the United States too late to permit CG 5824-S to attend the CP of Mexico convention, we are presented with an unprecedented opportunity for CG 5824-S to travel to Cuba and confer with officials of the CP of Cuba. This could quite likely result in our obtaining previously unavailable data concerning the Cuban CP as well as other Latin American CPs.

(2) Inasmuch as CG 5824-S would be traveling to Cuba on specific instructions of the CPSU, it is readily apparent that he would be in a position to ask searching questions concerning the Cuban and other Latin American CPs which would not be permissible under other circumstances.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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(3) Mostovets' instructions that CG 5824-S is to make a personal report to the CPSU between May 15, 1960, and the first week in June, 1960, leaves the door ajar for a fifth Solo mission and inasmuch as this mission would be subsequent to the Summit Conference in Paris May 16, 1960, it could be of tremendous import.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as this information is known only to our top informants and to Nikolai Mostovets, it will not be disseminated at this time.

ACTION:

There is attached for your approval an airtel to Chicago instructing that office to immediately discuss with CG 5824-S the data outlined in this memorandum and advising of the extreme import and potential of a mission to Cuba at the present time.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "Thru", "GJP", "Rur", "J", "A", "OK", "d.", "V", and a signature in a box.]

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The Attorney General

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March 18, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Herter:

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Honorable Christian A. Herter

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March 18, 1960

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Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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March 17, 1960

VIA LIAISON

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Miss Rose Mary Woods.
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter which I thought the
Vice President would like to see.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I thought you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA. This information was obtained from sources who have provided reliable information in the past.

In February, 1960, in Moscow, Russia, Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and his assistant, Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, stated the Soviets consider the Berlin question to be the most important issue of the day. They indicated the Soviet Union and the "socialist" countries will not compromise over the Berlin question. The Soviets are convinced the West Germans are preparing for war and will move against East Germany without consulting the Western powers once they have a sufficient supply of nuclear weapons. The Soviet Union and other "socialist" countries are prepared for war in the event of such a move.

Our sources also reported that members of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia stated in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in February, 1960, that the Berlin question is a most important issue. They said that "hundreds" of West German agents have been causing trouble in Czechoslovakia and the West Germans are hoping to recover former German territory now held by Czechoslovakia.

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Sincerely,

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Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
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Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter which I think
the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

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The Vice President
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In February, 1960, Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and his assistant, Aleksei Andreavich Grechukhin, stated that President Eisenhower will receive a far greater reception in the Soviet Union than Nikita Khrushchev received in the United States because of his tremendous popularity with the Russian people. In speaking of Vice President Nixon's visit to the Soviet Union, these functionaries stated Mr. Nixon is considered a capable, though "cunning" man who is well versed in politics. When he asked questions, the Soviets realized he knew what he was talking about.

Grechukhin later stated that President Eisenhower knows and understands the strength of the Soviet Union and acts like a realist. According to Grechukhin, Mr. Nixon, with pressure by reactionary forces, might proceed in a direction different from President Eisenhower's and, therefore, could be a dangerous man as President of the United States.

Mostovets and Grechukhin said the 1960 elections in the United States are most important and the election will determine many important matters in the world. They said the ideal combination for President and Vice President in the United States would be Stevenson and Humphrey, respectively. The Soviets stated Stevenson is a man of deep understanding of the relationship of forces in the world; he is wise in advocating coexistence and

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he would support disarmament. The thinking of Stevenson and Humphrey tends to support labor and liberal forces.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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I thought you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anastas Mikoyan, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, concerning the Soviet Union's appraisal of the political situation in Cuba.

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State, and Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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VIA LIAISON

Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Herter:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
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On 3/12/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished to SA [redacted]
[redacted] the information appearing on the following pages.
It concerns the Soviets' retaining MARY KAUFMAN and JOHN ABT,
CPUSA attorneys, as legal counsel in the USA.

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MARY KAUFMAN AND JOHN ABT

In Moscow, during February, 1960, NY 694-S*, in conference with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, assistant to MOSTOVETS, and in charge of North American Affairs, including the USA but not Canada, told them that MARY KAUFMAN and JOHN ABT, CPUSA attorneys, were still awaiting final authorization from the Soviets to act as legal counsel for the Soviets in the USA. The Soviets, the informant reminded them, had indicated that KAUFMAN, particularly, would be contacted with regard to this matter.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN were surprised to hear this report from NY 694-S*, and requested that he prepare a formal written report concerning this matter, which they would submit to the CCCPSU.

NY 694-S* did so, and before leaving Moscow, was told by MOSTOVETS that the Central Committee had acted on the report. MOSTOVETS stated that "someone" soon would leave Moscow for the USA to resolve this matter.

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 2/12/60.

On 3/11/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished the information appearing on the following page to SAS [redacted] and THORNTON M. WOOD. This report concerns the willingness of the Soviet Union to accept the son of JORGE W. MAYSONET-HERNANDEZ (Bufile 100-256925) into the Soviet Union for education.

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JORGE W. MAYSONET-HERNANDEZ

In Moscow, during February, 1960, NY 694-S*, in conference with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, assistant to MOSTOVETS, and in charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada, was told that the Soviet Union would accept the 14 year old son of JORGE W. MAYSONET for his education. NY 694-S* stated MOSTOVETS stated that in a situation of this type, the Soviet Union "was more than glad" to take a child for his education. At the current time, they have many thousands of children in the Soviet Union for this purpose.

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NY 694-S* on 3/11/60, orally furnished the information on the following page to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [REDACTED]. This report reflects that the informant furnished to the Central Committee of the CCCPSU information concerning the health of CP, USA functionaries and that CCCPSU functionaries were particularly concerned about the alleged barbaric treatment of HENRY WINSTON by US authorities.

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NY 694-S* Discussed With CCCPSU
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While in Moscow during February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, in Charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada.

According to the informant, he submitted to MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN for transmittal to the Central Committee of the CPSU, a written detailed report concerning the health of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EUGENE DENNIS, HENRY WINSTON, ROBERT THOMPSON, and GIL GREEN. 45

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN were very interested in this report, particularly the part referring to HENRY WINSTON. They expressed deep concern about WINSTON. They stated that they had read about WINSTON's condition in "The Worker" and had read also a statement in the press by GUS HALL concerning WINSTON.

Informant noted that several days after he submitted the above mentioned report, an article appeared in "Pravda" quoting HALL's statement regarding the alleged barbaric treatment WINSTON had received from USA authorities.

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NY 694-S* on 3/14/60, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON. This information refers to a proposed reorganization of "Imported Publications and Products" presently controlled and operated by MARGARET COWL (MARGARET KRUMBEIN). Report also reflects that the suggested reorganization of the company is approved by the "National Book", the Department of the Foreign Ministry of the Soviet Union, in charge of all publications outside the Soviet Union.

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THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF "IMPORTED
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"NATIONAL BOOK", DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET
UNION IN CHARGE OF PUBLICATIONS OUTSIDE
THE SOVIET UNION

While in Moscow during February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred at the Office of "National Book", a department of the Foreign Ministry in charge of all publications outside of the Soviet Union, with ZMEUL (PH), who is the president of this department. The informant, as representative of MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the International Affairs Committee of the CPUSA, discussed the proposal that there be a reorganization of "Imported Publications and Products", a company in NYC operated by MARGARET COWL (MARGARET KRUMBEIN). This company handles Soviet publications in the U.S.A. The informant advised ZMEUL that as a condition to such reorganization the CPUSA suggested that there be a moratorium of the money due the Soviets - \$35,000.00 - for the stocks sold by them to "Imported Publications and Products". As a further condition the informant stated that the present setup with respect to credit should be liberalized giving "more freedom of movement" to the new management in the initial operations of the new business.

ZMEUL stated that he had no objections to the proposals set forth and that he agreed that there be a moratorium with respect to the amount of money due from "Imported Publications and Products." He said that the credit payments could be extended for a period of six months from the time of billing. According to ZMEUL he was very anxious that a business of this kind in the U.S.A. be successful and in time expand. He further indicated that the Soviets would try to avoid the new company's having competition. He said, however, that there were times when the Soviets would have to negotiate with other companies. As an example he cited the instance of the Soviets having negotiated for the publication of a 450-page book on KHRUSHCHEV with Dutton Publishers.

NY 694-S* informed ZMEUL that the CPUSA would treat this organization as a very serious matter and would do its best to have the new company operate efficiently.

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On 3/11/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished the information on the following pages to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [redacted] This report concerns WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, member of the CP, USA National Committee between 1957 and 1959.

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WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Northern
California CP, USA Functionary

While in Moscow, during February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, in Charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada.

According to NY 694-S*, pursuant to instructions he had received from MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the CP, USA International Affairs Committee, he had prepared for submission to the CCCPSU, through MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN, a memorandum requesting that the CCCPSU "reject" a statement made in the Soviet periodical "The Communist" that WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN was an enemy of the Party. Said article, according to the informant, had been written by FNU PONOMEROV, who is in charge of the International Department of the CCCPSU.

NY 694-S* advised MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI with respect to the nature of the memorandum he would submit. The latter said, "Why are you doing this?" Before the informant could reply, MOSTOVETS turned to GRECHUKHIN and said in Russian (which the informant understood), "Why is he doing this?" Replying to MOSTOVETS' question, informant stated, "I'm merely carrying out instructions."

On the next day, according to the informant, GRECHUKHIN came to the informant's apartment to pick up the memorandum with respect to SCHNEIDERMAN. NY 694-S* said to GRECHUKHIN, "Why don't you want this memorandum. Will it cause trouble?" ALEKSEI replied, "Yes it will cause trouble with the magazine." Informant stated that he realized that ALEKSEI was attempting to tell him that it would cause trouble with PONOMEROV.

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NY 694-S* then said, "we don't want to cause any trouble in this regard so I will withdraw the request." ALEKSEI indicated that he thought the withdrawal/request was a good idea.

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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1 - Mr. Decker

March 18, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I thought you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our overall coverage of the Communist Party, USA. This data was obtained from sources which have provided reliable information in the past.

In February, 1960, Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, stated that there are two major Communist Party groups in Mexico at the present time. He stated that one group is headed by Dionisio Encina and that the second group, which consists of younger Communist Party members, has the support of the Communist Parties of the Soviet Union and of Red China. Mostovets added that following the Communist Party of Mexico convention, which he said had been scheduled for March 12 to 15, 1960, Encina will be removed from leadership and expelled from the Communist Party of Mexico.

The Communist Party of Mexico convention, which had originally been scheduled to be held in March, 1960, was postponed indefinitely on March 10, 1960.

The foregoing is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

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Honorable Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
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Honorable Gordon Gray

The foregoing information has been disseminated to appropriate agencies and officials of the Government.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (#41)
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On March 11, 1960, NY 694-S furnished the information on the following pages to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [redacted] This report reflects the opinion of Czech and Soviet CP leaders regarding the Berlin Question :

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Memo White to Rosenberg
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THE BERLIN QUESTION

While in Moscow in February, 1960, NY 694-S discussed the Berlin Question with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and ALEXEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, MOSTOVETS' assistant, who is in charge of North American Affairs including the USA but not Canada.

The above-named Soviets stated that as far as the Soviet Union is concerned, the Berlin Question is the most important issue of the day. The West Germans, they said, are preparing for war, and the Soviet Union is convinced that when once the West Germans have what they consider sufficient nuclear weapons, they will move against East Germany without consulting the other Western powers. The Soviet Union, however, and also the other Socialist countries, are prepared for war in the event that the West Germans move against East Germany.

GRECHUKHIN, whom the informant characterized as "a more expressive person" than MOSTOVETS, said, while shaking his fist and stamping his feet, "Those West Germans are like the fiend RASPUTIN. After clubbing him enough to kill him and after holding him under the waters of an icy river, he was still alive when they (his assassins) brought him to the surface. When they looked into his bloody face, they saw he was still alive. "That's the West Germans!"

From the nature of MOSTOVETS' and GRECHUKHIN's remarks, the informant inferred that he was being told that as far as the Soviet Union and the Socialist countries are concerned, the Berlin Question will not be a matter of compromise.

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According to NY 694-S, while he was in Moscow he also discussed the Berlin Question with T. TIMOFIEV (TIMMY DENNIS, son of the CPUSA National Chairman EUGENE DENNIS) who is closely associated with the CCCPSU, working for one of the departments thereof. TIMOFIEV, according to the informant, expressed the same opinion concerning the Berlin Question as did MOSTOVERS and GRECHUKHIN.

While in Prague, NY 694-S conferred with LADISLAV KOCMAN (ph), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czech CP and ~~that~~ FNU KADERKA, Deputy in Charge of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czech CP.

NY 694-S asked them what the position of the Czech CP was with respect to Berlin. KOCMAN stated that to the Czech CP, the Berlin Question was a most important issue. He said that for a long time hundreds of West German agents had been causing trouble in Czechoslovakia. The West Germans, he said, are "dreaming" of recovering former German territory now held by Czechoslovakia.

The informant asked KOCMAN and KADERKA what was the significance of a so-called agricultural conference held in Moscow in February, 1960. He was told that the conference had little to do with agriculture - that after a comparatively short discussion of agricultural matters, there were individual conferences between CPSU leaders and the secretaries of the various other CP's represented at the said conference.

The informant then inquired whether the conference discussed the Berlin Question. He was given no direct answer to the question, but was told, "It was very good for our country."

Probably / OLDRICH KADERKA = Deputy Chief, International Dept.,
Central Committee of (CCPS) CP
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LADISLAV KOCMAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 10, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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Our top level informant, CG 5824-S, advised that he had been in contact with Victor Perlo during the week of February 14, 1960. Perlo advised he had received a request from England for certain specific items printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Perlo advised the informant these documents were for ultimate transmittal to the Chinese communists by way of England. Perlo has been previously identified by Elizabeth Bentley, a confessed Soviet espionage agent, as a Soviet agent who headed up an underground group of Government employees during the middle 1940s. Recently Perlo has been preparing articles on economic matters for Communist Party, USA, publications.

Perlo indicated to CG 5824-S that he did not wish to be bothered with this type of request and that while he would fulfill this request, he would not do anything like it in the future. He asked the informant if he could forward the material directly to Communist China and the informant agreed to do this; thereafter transmitting the documents obtained by Perlo to a Post Office box in Peking, China, which the informant uses for mailing purposes to the Red Chinese.

The informant provided a list of the documents collected by Perlo and a review of this list discloses that the Chinese are interested in public statements relating to peace and other matters concerning which various individuals have testified before Congressional committees relating to Communist China. All the documents transmitted are public source information. In this respect it is noted that the Chinese requested a number of specific clippings from the "Congressional Record."

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None. This is for your information MAR. 18 1960

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1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Parsons
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March 18, 1960

STATEMENTS BY ANASTAS MIKOYAN
DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE SOVIET UNION
CONCERNING THE CUBAN POLITICAL SITUATION

Sources which have furnished reliable information in the past to the Federal Bureau of Investigation have reported that Anastas Mikoyan, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, made the following statements upon his return to the Soviet Union from his recent visit to Cuba concerning his appraisal of the Cuban political situation.

Mikoyan stated that the Soviet Union is very pleased with the situation in Cuba today. The Cuban revolutionary movement is considered by the Soviets to be a genuine nationalist movement supported overwhelmingly by the peasantry and by certain groups of city workers. He said that the Cuban revolution is in good hands and that Fidel Castro is going in the right direction.

Mikoyan noted that the Communist Party of Cuba had made certain mistakes before and after the revolution, which mistakes could result in isolating the Communist Party of Cuba from the revolutionary movement. For example, Mikoyan said that the Communist Party of Cuba attempted to exert too much pressure on Fidel Castro to accelerate the movement. Mikoyan told the Communist Party members in the Cuban leadership that there is no need to exert undue pressure on Fidel Castro at this time because of the Communist Party of Cuba's strength in the trade unions and in the agrarian reform movement. Mikoyan added that in view of the current situation in Cuba, the trade unions and agrarian movement will be able to exert their own natural pressures. Mikoyan characterized Castro's brother, Raoul Castro, and the Cuban ministers of finance and agriculture as Communist Party members.

Mikoyan opined that the agreement under which the Soviet Union will purchase Cuban sugar will not assist in solving the Cuban sugar crisis. However, it will afford an excellent opportunity for the Soviets to barter with Cuba

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and is interpreted by the Soviets as a method of improving relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union. In addition, the Soviets believe that this situation will also improve relations between the Soviet Union and other Latin American countries that are in sympathy with the Cuban revolution.

The Soviet Union and Cuba have agreed that it would not be feasible to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at this time as it might antagonize the United States prior to the Summit Conference. Mikoyan added, however, that diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Cuba will be effected at the proper time.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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On 3/11/60, NY 694-S* furnished the information on the following pages to SAS [redacted] and THORNTON M. WOOD. This report reflects the desire of the Czechoslovakian CP to have MARGARET FRANCES HOPE WAINWRIGHT, aka HOPE ROYE, (Bufile 100-375185) come to Czechoslovakia to live and work. The report further reflects the desire expressed by MISCHA ALTMAN, and his wife, PEARL, to go to Czechoslovakia to live.

The files of the NYO reflect that in March, 1959, WAINWRIGHT was a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Division.

Altman has been out of USA since 1950 traveling in Europe - no need to assign to field re: form

Letter to New York 3/18/60 re: Wainwright

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HOPE FOYE

While in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 2/16-18/60, and 2/29-3/2/60, NY 694-S* conferred with LADISLAV KOCMAN (ph), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czechoslovakian CP.

NY 694-S* was requested by KOCMAN to locate a female Negro singer named HOPE FOYE, who was last known to be residing somewhere in California. FOYE should be told that the Czechoslovakian CP desired her to come to Czechoslovakia to live and work where they would make a career for her.

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MISCHA and PEARL ALTMAN

While in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 2/16-18/60, and 2/29-3/2/60, NY 694-S* conferred with LADISLAV KOCMAN (ph), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czechoslovakian CP.

KOCMAN told NY 694-S* that MISCHA ALTMAN had indicated a desire to come into Czechoslovakia to live and work, although KOCMAN was not sure of the type work he did. KOCMAN advised NY 694-S* that ALTMAN's wife, PEARL, had been a translator for the United Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, and her services could be utilized in Czechoslovakia. He indicated that for the last six months, ALTMAN had been traveling in Hungary.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Interviews with NY 694-S* have been temporarily suspended owing to illness of informant, who has advised he is suffering from palpitations of the heart and kidney spasms. His physician has told him his condition is due to tension. Informant advised that information of outstanding importance already has been furnished to the NYO.

Interviews will be resumed as soon as ~~NY 694-S*~~
NY 694-S*'s health permits.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Decker

March 18, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

*TO A. Dulles
Call - 3/21/60
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Dear Allen:

I thought you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anastas Mikoyan, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, concerning the Soviet Union's appraisal of the political situation in Cuba.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

Sincerely,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Reference is made to Chicago letter to
Bureau, 4/23/54, captioned, "TIMOTHY WALDRON, was.,
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On 3/11/60, NY 694-S* furnished the information
on the following pages to SAS [redacted]
and THORNTON M. WOOD.

The information reported concerns TIMOTHY
WALDRON, aka., TIMOTHY WALSH, TIMOTHY DENNIS, who, it is
noted, is the son of EUGENE DENNIS, National Chairman
of the CP, USA.

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TIMOTHY DENNIS, also known as
TIMOFIEV

While in Moscow, February, 1960, NY 694-S* spent considerable time conferring with the son of the CP, USA National Chairman EUGENE DENNIS. According to NY 694-S* this person is known in the Soviet Union solely as TIMOFIEV or T. TIMOFIEV, with no mention of his American name ever being made. During his conferences with TIMOFIEV, whom he knew as a boy, he ascertained the following information concerning his personal life:

TIMOFIEV is presently about 30 years old. It is the independent recollection of NY 694-S* that he was left in Russia by EUGENE DENNIS and his wife, PEGGY, about 1936-1937, at the time they were entering the illegal apparatus. It is also NY 694-S*'s recollection that the DENNIS' left him in Russia since they did not have anything else to do with him, and he recalls having been told that once they made their decision to leave their son in Russia, they simply walked out of the room, leaving TIMOTHY there kicking and screaming.

From his discussions with TIMOFIEV, he learned he was brought up as a state ward, and being parentless, was sent to school with sons of Soviet leaders, such as ANASTAS MIKOYAN, and sons of foreign CP leaders, who were in Russia at the time, such as MAO TSE TUNG. When his primary schooling was completed and time came to specialize in his training, he chose the international field and specialized in the North American area.

Subsequently, TIMOFIEV worked on the North American Radio for six years becoming a specialist in this field. When the "World Marxist Review" started, TIMOFIEV went to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he worked on this publication for a year and a half.

TIMOFIEV has worked closely with the Central Committee of the CPSU and currently is a member of a

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committee referred to as "The World Institute of Human Affairs" which is a department of the Central Committee of the CPSU.

NY 694-S* further reported that TIMOFIEV works closely with the Central Committee, CPSU, and includes among his friends, the sons of top Soviet and Chinese leaders with whom he attended school.

From other sources contacted, NY 694-S* learned TIMOFIEV has earned quite a reputation as an author, and has written for "Pravda." He is considered a wealthy man having recently written a book from which he derived considerable royalties. Further, he has recently written a theoretical article which appeared in "Pravda" on International Revisionism in which he cited JOSEPH STAROBIN as a symbol of international revisionism.

TIMOFIEV is considered a brilliant man and one of the rising younger leaders in the Soviet Union. In informant's opinion, he will in time become one of the members of the Central Committee CPSU.

Informant pointed out that TIMOFIEV was raised by the Soviet Union and considers himself strictly a Soviet.

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Decker
1 - Liaison Section

March 18, 1960

VIA LIAISON

*Delivered with encl.
3-21-60
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Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter, with enclosure,
which I think the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I thought you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to statements made by Anastas Mikoyan, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, concerning the Soviet Union's appraisal of the political situation in Cuba.

This information is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

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VIA LIAISON

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Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
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Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter which I thought the
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March 18, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I thought you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA. This data was obtained from sources which have provided reliable information in the past.

In February, 1960, Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, stated that there are two major Communist Party groups in Mexico at the present time. He stated that one group is headed by Dionisio Encina and that the second group, which consists of younger Communist Party members, has the support of the Communist Parties of the Soviet Union and of Red China. Mostovets added that following the Communist Party of Mexico convention, which he said had been scheduled for March 12 to 15, 1960, Encina will be removed from leadership and expelled from the Communist Party of Mexico.

The Communist Party of Mexico convention, which had originally been scheduled to be held in March, 1960, was postponed indefinitely on March 10, 1960.

The foregoing is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/11/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished to SAS THORNTON
M: WOOD and [redacted] information on the following
pages. This report reflects that the Chinese CP has indicated
for the second time that it is anxious that CURTIS RITTER go to
China.

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CURTIS RITTER

In Prague, in March, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with CHAO YI MIN, member of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, who is also a representative of the Chinese CP to the "World Marxist Review" and one of the editors of the said publication.

MIN told NY 694-S* that the Chinese CP again requests that CURTIS RITTER be contacted and informed that the Chinese CP desires that she go to China. She should be told that her traveling expenses will be paid for by the Chinese and that presently "there is a ticket waiting for her in Berne, Switzerland."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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NY 694-S*, on 3/14/60, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This report reflects that the Czech CP would welcome progressive writers, actors and artists to live or work in Czechoslovakia, and that they would appreciate receiving lists of "progressives" who could be invited to Czech Embassy affairs in the USA.

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The Czech CP is Interested in Progressives
From the U.S. Coming to Czechoslovakia
To Live or to Work

In a discussion in Prague on 2/29/60, with LADISLAV KOZMAN (ph), member of the International Dept. of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czech CP, informant was told by KOZMAN that he should inform MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the CP, USA Committee on International Affairs that the following should be given most serious consideration by the CP, USA:

1. He stated that the Czech CP is most anxious that American writers, actors and artists who are talented, popular and progressive come to Czechoslovakia, either to live or to work there.
2. He stated he would appreciate the CP, USA's advising him concerning any important novels, or other serious works written by American authors, which would be of benefit to Czechoslovakia. The Czechs, he stated, would be more than pleased to make translations of such works.
3. He stated that the Czech CP would appreciate the CP, USA's submitting to them a list of outstanding public figures, particularly of outstanding progressive individuals. The list is important, he stated, inasmuch as the Czechs would like to invite such people to their affairs at their Embassy in the USA.
4. The Czech CP is most appreciative of the material already sent to it by MORRIS CHILDS and would appreciate his continuing to send to them important books and other material which would give them a picture of the US, both economically and politically.
5. The Czechs would welcome any delegations that could be sent to them, and even though such delegations be unofficial, the members thereof would be guests of various Czech "institutions" in which they might be interested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: [SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)] X

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/14/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]
[redacted] This report concerns delegations from the US scheduled to visit the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

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Delegations Scheduled to Visit
the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia

On 2/19/60, in Prague, NY 694-S* contacted LADISLAV KOCMAN (ph), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czechoslovakian CP. Among other matters discussed, the informant advised KOCMAN that he had been instructed by the International Department of the CP, USA to inform the Czechoslovakian CP that within the next few months, various delegations and individuals from the USA would visit the Soviet Union, after which they would visit Czechoslovakia. Informant advised KOCMAN that these delegations would have to be approved by the Soviet Union and that upon his return to Prague after a trip to Moscow, he would further advise KOCMAN with respect to specifically what delegations had been approved by the Soviet Union. (S)

In Moscow, the informant submitted to NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CPSU, a list of delegations and individuals scheduled to visit the Soviet Union. MOSTOVETS submitted this list to the Central Committee of the CPSU and subsequently, MOSTOVETS advised the informant that the list had been approved by the Central Committee as follows:

New York Trade Union Delegation

MOSTOVETS stated that the New York Trade Union Delegation, consisting of eleven members scheduled to arrive in Moscow on or before 5/1/60, to spend a period of two to three weeks in a tour of the Soviet Union, would be the guests of "The Trade Union Institution" and that their visas could be obtained in the USA.

Women's Delegation Headed by
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

MOSTOVETS stated that a Women's Delegation, headed by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, could come to Moscow after the

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Copenhagen Conference, which the said delegation would attend on 4/21/60. He said that this delegation would be welcomed by the women's organizations in the Soviet Union and that the length of their stay was not in question. He further remarked that the Soviets would be glad to extend all courtesies, including medical care and rest, to this delegation, particularly to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

Chicago Mid-West Delegation

MOSTOVETS reported that the Chicago Mid-West Delegation, consisting of important Negro intellectuals and officials, would be acceptable. He urged that all details and important data concerning the individuals in this delegation be sent to Moscow immediately so that visas could be prepared and the institutions, which they would be interested in contacting, notified.

Cleveland Steel Delegation

MOSTOVETS stated that the Cleveland Steel Delegation would be accepted and welcomed, and that also, with respect to this group, all important details and important data concerning them be sent immediately to the Soviet Union so that visas could be prepared and institutions, which they may wish to contact, notified.

Broad Mid-West Delegation

MOSTOVETS stated that the Broad Mid-West Delegation, consisting of trade union officials, textile workers, steel workers, auto workers, harvester workers, packing workers, and butchers, who were scheduled to go to Moscow in July, were acceptable. He said that it was most urgent that their names, biographies, and pertinent data concerning them be sent at once to Moscow so that visas could be prepared for them and the institutions, which they wished to contact, be notified.

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Women's Delegation to Ghana

MOSTOVETS stated that the Women's Delegation to the Ghana Conference was acceptable. He stated that they would be welcomed to come to Moscow before or after the said conference. He urged that this delegation include no more than 15 people and that all details regarding this delegation be furnished in advance.

LIL GREEN

MOSTOVETS reported that the Soviet Union would welcome LIL GREEN, wife of GIL GREEN, to the Soviet Union. They would like to show her all honors. She may go there as the guest of the Soviet Union for as long a period as she may desire; however, the Soviet Union is to be notified in advance so that proper receptions can be arranged for her and her trip made successful.

According to MOSTOVETS, he was at a loss to know whether or not BEN GREEN (brother of GIL GREEN) and the latter's wife, FLORENCE, could be accepted, inasmuch as there was no "category" in which they could be placed. The problem concerned the institutions whose guests they should be. However, since they have been most active in the Amnesty Campaign for Political Prisoners, it would be well that they be accepted as guests of a similar committee in the Soviet Union. It was suggested, therefore, that the CP, USA create an amnesty commission around them. MOSTOVETS requested that Soviets be informed as soon as possible with respect to what action the CP, USA may take in this matter.

CHARLENE MITCHELL

According to MOSTOVETS, the CP, USA would welcome to Moscow, CHARLENE MITCHELL, Negro woman, member of the CP, USA National Committee. He said that while in Moscow, she would be afforded the opportunity of receiving whatever medical treatment and rest that she might require. He said that "her case would be considered entirely medical."

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VICTOR PERLO

VICTOR PERLO, MOSTOVETS reported, would be accepted as an economist and writer. It was desired that the CP, USA furnish immediately data on his background and age. PERLO would be the guest of economic institutions and publishing houses while in the Soviet Union.

MOSTOVETS stated that with respect to delegations, in order that these delegations be successful and that proper attention and courtesy be extended to them, it was requested that a large delegation should consist of no more than 15 people; that a medium size delegation consist of about ten people; and that an average delegation consist of seven or eight people.

MOSTOVETS continued that he realized that these delegations were unofficial, but nevertheless it was important that the arrival of these delegations in Moscow be known well in advance so that they could be referred to "pertinent institutions" and that their tour be made successful. MOSTOVETS also suggested that the CP, USA furnish detailed information regarding the individual delegations and the organizations to which they belong, such information to include background information and information regarding the ages and attitudes of the persons involved. (X)

MOSTOVETS further advised that it was imperative that in the event any of the delegates desire to stay longer in the Soviet Union, such information should be reported well in advance to Moscow. He further stated that if anyone should desire to visit friends or relatives in the Soviet Union, such information also should be furnished well in advance and reflect exactly where such relatives live. He explained that there are many places in the Soviet Union that are restricted and that these people should be advised in advance with respect to whether or not they would be permitted to visit such relatives.

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Upon going to Prague from Moscow, prior to returning to the USA, NY 694-S* recontacted LADISLAV KOCCMAN, mentioned above, and advised him with respect to the fact that various delegations had been accepted to the Soviet Union and would go to Prague from Moscow. (S)

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March 22, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington-25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter, with enclosure,
which I think the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

BY COURIER SVC.

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March 22, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I thought you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum. This information was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, and pertains to the Soviet Russian and Red Chinese attitudes toward Yugoslavia and India and the Yugoslavian relationship with Iraq and Egypt.

This information is being disseminated to appropriate officials of the Government.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

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Sincerely,

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March 21, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2400 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, concerning statements made by Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Sections of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in February, 1960.

Mostovets stated that the CPSU is interested in having Negroes and Puerto Ricans of university age attend the Friendship of the Peoples' University in Moscow, Russia. According to Mostovets the course would last approximately five years and all of the expenses incidental to the travel of the Negro and Puerto Rican students would be paid by the CPSU. He added that the students should arrive in Moscow prior to September, 1960.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a recent issue of the "Moscow News" stated that the above university is being organized under the auspices of the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions.

Concerning the Communist Party of Puerto Rico (CPPR), Mostovets said that the Soviets have recently received information that this Communist Party desires

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financial assistance from the CPSU. He added that if the CPPR will submit an authoritative proposal with regard to the exact amounts needed the CPSU will give the proposal serious consideration. He added that the Communist Party of Cuba has agreed to organize a "Friends Committee" for the assistance of the CPPR and this organization will be able to furnish any immediate financial assistance needed by the CPPR.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

Sincerely,

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S* on 3/14/60, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]. This report refers to JOHN PITTMAN, "Daily Worker" correspondent in Moscow, and to the latter's wife, MARGARET.

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AIRTEL TO BUREAU
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JOHN PITTMAN and MARGARET PITTMAN

While in Moscow in February, 1960, NY694-S* discussed JOHN PITTMAN, "Daily Worker" correspondent, in Moscow, and the latter's wife, MARGARET, with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Dept. of the CCCPSU and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, and in charge of North American affairs, including the USA but not Canada. *US*
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Informant noted that at the time he was in Moscow, JOHN PITTMAN was out of town. He was asked by the above-named CPSU functionaries whether he desired to see PITTMAN while he was in Moscow. Informant told them that for security reasons, he thought it better that he should not see PITTMAN. MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN agreed that this was probably a good idea.

It was agreed that when NY 694-S* should go to Prague from Moscow, he would prepare a letter to PITTMAN which would be mailed from Prague. This note would contain a brief discussion of the recent CP, USA Convention, the results thereof, and some of the plans for reorganizing "The Worker," including change of content and format. The informant would also request that PITTMAN keep a record of all the articles that he writes in Moscow and that a year from now he write a book based upon these articles. Also included in the proposed note would be instructions to PITTMAN that he study and learn the Russian language, which would make him a more effective correspondent in Moscow.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN told the informant that they would like PITTMAN to stay in Moscow for two more years. They noted that PITTMAN and his wife are studying the Russian language with a very competent instructor.

TO
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They stated that they are concerned about the fact that MARGARET PITTMAN has "made herself" the correspondent of the "People's World." They said this is a cause of embarrassment since other accredited newspapers, such as the "New York Times" and the "Herald Tribune" may raise the question that they are entitled to a larger quota of correspondents if she is being regarded as an accredited correspondent.

They stated that they are also concerned about the matter of PITTMAN's Federal income taxes, which are due on 4/15/60. They requested that MORRIS CHILDS look into this matter, as well as the matter of V. J. JEROME's taxes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 16, 1960

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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Our top level informant, NY 694-S, on his return from the recent trip to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Moscow, reported the attitude of Russian and Czechoslovakian spokesmen relating to the Berlin situation.

The Soviets and Czechs consider the Berlin Question to be most important and the informant received the impression the Soviets will not compromise over Berlin. The Soviets are convinced the West Germans are preparing for war and will move against East Germany without consulting the Western powers once they feel they have sufficient nuclear power to do so. The Soviets are prepared for any such move. The Czechs stated West German agents have been causing trouble in Czechoslovakia and the West Germans are "dreaming" of recovering former German territory now held by Czechoslovakia.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is believed the foregoing information relating to Berlin and the West German situation is of interest to and should be disseminated to the Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State; Mr. Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are letters under "~~Top Secret~~" classification to the aforementioned Government officials.

Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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STATEMENTS MADE BY LEADING SOVIET AND RED CHINESE
OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, AND PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Sources which have furnished reliable information in the past have reported that Nikolai Mostovets, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), made the following statements in Moscow, Russia, during the month of February, 1960. Mostovets stated that the Soviets would like to re-establish normal relations with the Communist Party of Yugoslavia (CPY) so that the latter group might be "neutralized as a buffer." An important member of the CPY, Politburo, recently conferred with the Secretariat of the CPSU in regard to this matter. Communist China is a barrier to the re-establishment of normal relations between the two countries, as the communist Chinese are absolutely opposed to such relations. According to Mostovets, the real policy maker of Yugoslavia is Edward Kardelj, Vice President of Yugoslavia.

In regard to this matter our sources have reported that Chao yi-Min, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), and one of the editors of the international communist journal, "World Marxist Review," emphatically stated in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in February, 1960, that the CPC will not recognize Tito and the CPY in the future. Chao accused Tito and his agents of engaging in anticommunist and anti-Soviet activities in the Near East. Chao related that Tito could not establish the same relationship with Abdel el-Kassem, Premier of Iraq, that he had with Gamal Abdel Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic. Tito, therefore, plotted with Nasser to assassinate Kassem. A colonel in the Yugoslav Army was assigned to arrange the assassination of Kassem. However, the plot was never consummated and was exposed by secret Soviet agents in Iraq. Chao concluded that on the surface cordial relations exist between the CPC and the CPSU and there are no problems existing in the economic field. However, he added that Yugoslavia is responsible for some of the differences between the CPC and the CPSU.

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With respect to the present whereabouts of Wan Min, reportedly a top Chinese Communist Party leader during the formation of the CPC, Chao stated that he is in Moscow and is "sick in the head." Chao added that the present Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia is also "sick in the head" and unlikely to retain his position much longer.

According to our source, Timmy Dennis, son of the Communist Party, USA, national chairman, Eugene Dennis, was heard to make the following statements in Moscow, Russia, in February, 1960. Dennis reportedly works closely with the Central Committee of the CPSU and includes among his friends the sons of the top Soviet and Red Chinese leaders. Dennis confirmed the foregoing statements of Mostovets regarding the desires of the CPSU to re-establish normal relations with the CPY. He said that another disagreement between the Red Chinese and the CPSU revolves around Prime Minister Nehru of India. The Red Chinese consider Nehru a confused nationalist and a weakling who has a tendency toward United States imperialism and the Chinese have no respect for him.

Dennis added that the Soviet Union's political relations with Nasser and the United Arab Republic are changing. Owing to political pressure of the CPC and the CPSU, there is "a thinning out" of the political relations between the Soviet Union and Nasser.

Dennis further related there is "cult of the personality" problem developing in the CPC with respect to Mao-tse-tung. The Chinese, however, have been able to conceal this situation perfectly.

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1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Decker

March 18, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gray:

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Sincerely yours,

Arastus Mikoyan

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March 21, 1960

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
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Executive Office Building
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J. Edgar Hoover

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/12/60, NY 694-S orally furnished to
SA [redacted] the information on the
following pages. This report concerns the political
situation in Cuba, ANASTAS MIKOYAN's instructions to
Communists in the Cuban leadership during his recent
visit to Cuba, and his evaluation of the Cuban CP
situation.

*memo Baumgardner to
Mr. Belmont 3-17-60
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CUBA, AND
MIKOYAN'S INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMUNISTS
IN THE CUBAN LEADERSHIP AND HIS
EVALUATION OF THE CUBAN CP SITUATION

In Moscow, in February, 1960, NY 694-S discussed with T. TIMOFIEV (TIMMY DENNIS, son of the CP, USA National Chairman EUGENE DENNIS) the Cuban situation. TIMOFIEV furnished the informant with information he said he had obtained from his close friend and fellow worker at the "World Institute of Human Affairs" - SERGEI MIKOYAN, son of ANASTAS MIKOYAN. SERGEI, according to TIMOFIEV, had accompanied his father to Cuba. SERGEI is being groomed for political and diplomatic work.

TIMOFIEV advised as follows:

The Soviets are very pleased with the situation in Cuba, which can be characterized as a genuine nationalist movement. There was a discussion between MIKOYAN and the Communists in the Cuban leadership regarding whether the Cuban revolt could be characterized as a bourgeois democratic revolution. It was agreed that at the moment this would not be a true characterization inasmuch as Cuba is an agrarian nation and also a nation most of whose industries were owned and controlled by non-Cuban interests.

MIKOYAN stated that since the Cuban bourgeoisie is not wholeheartedly supporting FIDEL CASTRO, the revolution could not be characterized as a bourgeois democratic revolution. There is, however, a genuine nationalist movement, supported overwhelmingly by the peasantry and sections of city workers.

MIKOYAN said that the Cuban CP made mistakes before and after the revolt, mistakes that could result in isolating the Cuban CP from the revolutionary movement. The Cuban CP was exerting too much pressure on CASTRO to accelerate the movement. The CP in Iraq had made the same mistake, that is it pushed the Kassim forces too fast. The result was that KASSIM was compelled to react against the CP, and had to slow the pace of the movement considerably.

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A further result of the Iraq CP's mistake was that it did not secure the position of strength which it had hoped to obtain.

MIKOYAN told the Communists in the Cuban leadership that there was no need to exert undue pressure on CASTRO at this time because CP strength exists in the trade unions and in the agrarian reform. In view of the current situation in Cuba, there is no need for further pressure on CASTRO, for in time these movements (trade union and agrarian reform) will exert their own natural pressures.

According to SERGEI, TIMOFIEV told the informant, it was understood that the 2½ cents per pound paid by the Soviets for Cuban sugar was a ridiculous price and did not assist in solving the Cuban sugar crisis. However, the sugar situation afforded an excellent opportunity for the Soviets to barter with Cuba - sugar for military and farm equipment. This was a friendly gesture to improve relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union and also to improve relations between the Soviet Union and the Latin American countries in sympathy with the Cuban revolt.

It was agreed that establishment of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union at the time of the barter would not be feasible - that/so might tend to antagonize the US Government and President EISENHOWER in a period prior to the Summit Conference. The Soviets did not want this to happen. The "Summit spirit" had to be preserved. The establishment, however, of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union undoubtedly would be effected at the proper time.

MIKOYAN believes the Cuban situation is in "good hands". He thinks highly of FIDEL CASTRO and believes the latter is "going in the right direction". CASTRO's brother RAOUL is a CP member, as are the Cuban Ministers of Finance and Agriculture.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Decker

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 17, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S returned to United States on 3-10-60 following the fourth Solo mission to Prague, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. My memorandum 3-11-60 set forth the highlights of information received by informant during this most recent mission. The Director noted that dissemination of this memorandum should be expedited on receipt of details.

By airtel 3-13-60, New York advised of informant's conversation with Timmy Dennis, a son of Eugene Dennis, chairman, Communist Party, USA, which conversation was held in Moscow in February, 1960. Timmy Dennis has resided in Russia since about 1936 or 1937.

Dennis furnished informant with information he received from Sergei Mikoyan, the son of Anastas Mikoyan, deputy premier of the Soviet Union.

According to information attributed to Anastas Mikoyan, the Soviets are very pleased with the situation in Cuba, which they consider to be a nationalist movement supported overwhelmingly by the peasantry and sections of city workers. Mikoyan thinks highly of Fidel Castro and believes that Castro is going in the right direction. Mikoyan characterized Castro's brother Raoul and the Cuban ministers of finance and agriculture as Communist Party (CP) members. Mikoyan instructed the Cubans not to exert undue pressure on Fidel Castro at present in view of the CP strength in trade unions and the agrarian reform movement which will result in these movements exerting their own natural pressures.

Mikoyan claimed that the agreement by which the Soviet Union will purchase Cuban sugar will not assist in solving the Cuban sugar crisis. However, it will afford an excellent opportunity for the Soviets to barter with Cuba and is interpreted by the Soviets as a method of improving relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union. In addition, Mikoyan believes that this agreement will also improve relations between the Soviet Union and the Latin American countries, who are in sympathy with the Cuban Revolution.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO

According to Mikoyan, the Soviets and Cubans agreed that it would not be feasible to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at this time as it might antagonize the United States prior to the Summit Conference. However, Mikoyan stated that diplomatic relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union will be effected at the proper time.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval are appropriate communications incorporating pertinent data furnished by this informant. If you agree, these communications, with a "Top Secret" classification, will be forwarded to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State; Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General.

[Handwritten signatures and initials follow: AD, J, S, G, A, P, V, and others.]

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March 22, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

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BY COURIER SVC.

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March 21, 1960

VIA LIAISON

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Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter which I think
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637) (41)
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NY 694-S*, on March 12, 1960, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]. This report reflects that the CPSU desires that the CPUSA send to Moscow for attendance at the "Friendship of the Peoples University" some young Negro and Puerto Rican students, who should arrive there before September, 1960. It reflects further that the CPSU will pay all expenses incident to their traveling.

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CPSU DESIRES CPUSA SEND NEGRO AND
PUERTO RICAN STUDENTS TO MOSCOW FOR
ATTENDANCE AT THE "FRIENDSHIP OF THE
PEOPLES UNIVERSITY"

In Moscow, during February, 1960, NY 694-S* was told by NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCPSU, that the CPUSA should attempt to send to Moscow, for attendance at the "Friendship of the Peoples University," some young Negro and Puerto Rican students. He indicated that the course would be for about five years. MOSTOVETS stated that these students should arrive in Moscow before September, 1960, and that all expenses incident to their traveling would be paid for by the Soviets.

NY 694-S* advised that there appeared an article in the Moscow News respecting the aforesaid "Friendship of the Peoples University." Some of the pertinent parts of the article are as follows:

"In his speech at the Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia's national university, N. S. KHRUSHCHOV, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., stated that in a desire to render assistance to the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America in the training of their national cadres--engineers, agricultural specialists, doctors, teachers, economists and specialists in other branches of knowledge--the Soviet Government had decided to establish a Friendship of the Peoples University in Moscow."

"The Friendship of the Peoples University is being organized under the auspices of the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions."

"Men and women up to 35 years of age, irrespective of race, nationality and religion, will be considered for entrance to the University. Applications may be submitted through public

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"organizations or government institutions in the countries concerned, through the Embassies and Consulates of the U.S.S.R. in those countries, or directly to the University."

"In 1960 it is expected to take in 500 applicants, with a view to increasing the total number of students to three or four thousand in the next few years."

"Training at the Friendship of the Peoples University will be free of charge. The University will provide stipends, free medical aid and hostel accommodation to all students, and pay the travelling expenses of the students to Moscow and back."

"The necessary textbooks and educational aids for students will be published in Russian and in the respective languages of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples."

"The University will invite eminent scientists and scholars from the countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and other countries to take part in teaching work."

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NY 694-S* on March 11, 1960, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SAS [redacted] and THORNTON M. WOOD. This report contains the itinerary and a listing of persons with whom NY 694-S* met on his recent trip to Czechoslovakia and Russia.

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ITINERARY AND LISTING OF PERSONS WITH WHOM
DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND RUSSIA

Itinerary

The informant left NYC via the "SS Queen Mary" on 2/3/60, and owing to delay at sea, did not reach London until 2/9/60. He went from London to Paris where he arrived late evening of 2/9/60. He left Paris early on 2/13/60, and arrived in Brussels on the afternoon of 2/13/60. In Brussels he contacted the Czechoslovakian Consulate and picked up a floating visa for the trip to Prague. He left Brussels on the 16th of February and arrived in Prague late on the same date.

Informant remained in Prague until the evening of 2/18/60, when he left for Moscow, arriving there at midnight on 2/18/60. He left Moscow on Monday, 2/29/60, for Prague, and arrived there late on 2/29/60. On 3/2/60, the informant left Prague for Zurich, Switzerland, where he arrived on the same day. On Saturday, 3/5/60, he left by train for Paris, arriving there on the same date. Also on 3/5/60, he left Paris for Le Havre, arriving there later in the evening of 3/5/60. At midnight on 3/5/60, he boarded the "SS United States" for his return trip to the United States.

Persons With Whom Discussions were Held

Prague, Czechoslovakia

In Prague, the informant conferred with LADISLAV KOCHAN (PH), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czech CP. He also conferred with FNU KADERKA, Deputy in Charge of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czech CP. He also talked with CHAO YI MIN, member of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, one of the editors of the "World Marxist Review" and a representative of the Chinese CP to the "World Marxist Review."

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In Prague, he also conferred with the Secretariat of the World Federation of Trade Unions, who were the following: FNU APARICIO, GRACCI and LOUIS SALLIENT.

Also in Prague, NY 694-S* met at the headquarters of the "World Marxist Review" the following: FNU RUMYANTSEV, Editor-in-Chief of the "World Marxist Review" and a member of the Central Committee of the CPSU; CHAO YI MIN and ALEXEI MATREERICH. Informant also met TKATSHENKO, who is the Chief Assistant to RUMYANTSEV.

Moscow, USSR

In Moscow, the informant conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU. He also conferred with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS and in charge of North American Affairs, primarily the USA, but excluding Canada.

Also in Moscow, he met and talked with SEMA KUSNETSOV, translator and employee of the International Department of the CCCPSU and one "OLGA" LNU, also a translator from the CCCPSU, who acted as the informant's translator and guide while he was in Moscow.

While in Moscow, informant also met and talked with MOROVIEV, former Head of the Amtorg Trading Corporation in the USA, who is currently head of the department in the Foreign Ministry controlling fur enterprises in the Soviet Union.

Informant also conferred with one FNU ZUELL, who was in charge of distribution of Soviet publications outside of the Soviet Union. The informant also was in contact with PAVLO SATYUKOV, Editor of Pravda and T. TIMOFIEV (TIMMY DENNIS).

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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NY 694-S* on 3/14/60, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted] This report reflects that the CP, USA/sent to the Soviet Union competent translators.

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AIRTEL TO BUREAU
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CPSU Desires that CP, USA Send to
Moscow Competent Translators

While in Moscow during February, 1960, NY 694-S* among other matters, discussed the question of translators with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Dept. of the CCCPSU, and ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, and in charge of North American affairs, including the USA but not Canada.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN stated that they would be pleased to translate for the CP, USA works from Russian into English, but that unfortunately at that time there was a shortage of translators. They stated that they requested that the CP, USA, if possible, send to Moscow competent translators who could stay there for a period of from six months to one year. It was important, however, they stated, that such people be well groomed in Marxism-Leninism and be staunch Communists.

They stated that V. J. ~~AT~~ JEROME, who is now in Moscow, is a translator, but to use him now for such a purpose is out of the question. He has more work than he can handle and the task in which he is now involved will require at least another year of his time. They said they had in mind requesting that ~~GEORGE MORRIS~~ be sent to Moscow for translation work.

NY 694-S* informed them that in view of the fact that MORRIS is now Labor Editor of "The Worker," it would seem that the CP, USA would not release him for translation work in Moscow.

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NY 694-S* on 3/11/60, orally furnished the information on the following page to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [redacted] This report concerns the Chicago periodical "Maverick" edited by Chicago CP Revisionists.

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"Maverick", Chicago CP Periodical
Edited by CP Revisionists

While in Moscow, during February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, in Charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada.

According to the informant, he submitted to MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI, for transmittal to the CCCPSU, a memorandum that the Chicago periodical "Maverick", edited by CP Revisionists (FRED FINE, etc.) had received a telegram from the Soviet magazine "Crocodile", requesting that "Maverick" submit an article concerning KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the USA. "Maverick" did submit to "Crocodile" the requested article.

The telegram in question was used by "Maverick" to establish that "Maverick" was a periodical approved by the Soviets.

The informant, in the memorandum, further advised that the CP, USA requested that from now on the Soviets should consult previously with the International Affairs Committee of the CP, USA before becoming involved in any such transaction.

MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN thanked informant for the memorandum and stated that they were sure that the CCCPSU, in the future, would check with the International Affairs Committee of the CP, USA before making any such commitments as had been made in the case of "Maverick."

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NY 694-S*, on March 11, 1960, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [redacted]. This report reflects that a representative of the Chinese CP gave to NY 694-S*, in Prague, \$50,000.00 for transmittal to the CP, USA.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINESE CP GAVE TO NY 694-S*,
IN PRAGUE, \$50,000.00 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO CP, USA

In Prague, in February, 1960, before going to Moscow, NY 694-S* contacted CHAO YI MIN, member of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, who also is a representative of the Chinese CP to the "World Marxist Review" and one of the editors of said publication.

Pursuant to instructions from MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the International Affairs Committee of the CP, USA, NY 694-S* contacted CHAO YI MIN in Prague for a two-fold purpose: (1) To receive from MIN money being given to the CPUSA by the Chinese CP, and (2) To furnish MIN, for transmittal to the Chinese CP, information regarding the CP, USA.

The informant told MIN that he was contacting the latter with regard to matters previously discussed in China with the Chinese CP leadership by MORRIS CHILDS. CHAO stated that he was aware of the purpose of NY 694-S*'s visit to him. (After discussion of matters reported to the Bureau in other communications, the informant and MIN discussed the subject of money to be given by the Chinese CP to the CP, USA.)

MIN offered to transfer to the informant immediately \$50,000 in \$100 bills. NY 694-S* told MIN that since the informant would leave shortly for Moscow, he would not accept the money at that time, but would do so on his return to Prague from Moscow. They agreed that it would not be wise for the informant to have \$50,000 in his possession while in Moscow, inasmuch as the CPSU had no knowledge of this money transaction between the Chinese CP and the CP, USA.

MIN told NY 694-S* that had the informant arrived in Prague during the past Christmas week, as originally planned, MIN would have had only \$25,000 to transfer to the informant. MIN said that the Chinese CP had experienced difficulty in accumulating \$100 bills, which were what they desired the \$50,000 to consist of. When it became apparent that NY 694-S* would not arrive in Prague as per scheduled, MIN made a short trip to China, and while there, ²he was given an additional

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\$25,000 in \$100 bills for transmittal to the CP, USA through NY 694-S*.

It was agreed that NY 694-S* would be given the \$50,000 by MIN upon the informant's return to Prague, provided, however, that NY 694-S* arrive in Prague before March 3, 1960, at which time, MIN was scheduled to go to China again.

NY 694-S* suggested to MIN that, "If by some chance, the informant should be delayed in Moscow, MIN, who would return to China via Moscow, meet NY 694-S* at the Chinese Embassy in Moscow for the transfer of the money.

MIN said, "That is not a good idea. Even though the Chinese Ambassador is a good friend, this transaction of ours must be handled here--by only the two of us. Nobody else knows, or should know, the nature of our business." MIN indicated that since he had obtained possession of the \$50,000, he had exercised extreme caution to safeguard it, never leaving it out of his sight.

After a trip to Moscow, where he stayed about ten days, NY 694-S* returned to Prague, where MIN delivered to him the aforementioned \$50,000 in \$100 bills.

NY 694-S* noted that in his conversations with MIN concerning the money, MIN gave no indication whether the Chinese CP intended to make further donations to the CP, USA.

The serial numbers on the aforementioned bills are being checked by the NYO against the list of serial numbers on bills issued to Soviet establishments in New York City and Washington, D. C. The Bureau will be advised concerning any positive identification of these bills by the NYO.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Decker
1 - Liaison Section
March 23, 1960

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

I thought that you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, concerning statements made by Nikolai Mostovets, the head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department, Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU).

In February, 1960, Mostovets stated that the Central Committee of the CPSU is engaged in preparing a new program for the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in 1961. The draft of this new program is expected to be finished in September, 1960, and will contain two main points: (1) the new domestic program (Way to Communism) and (2) the international relationship between the Soviet Union and socialist countries with capitalist countries.

Mostovets indicated that a number of older Communist Party (CP) leaders will be removed from their present positions; however, the individuals to be removed are not members of the present Presidium. He continued that in the near future certain young CP leaders will appear in positions of prominence. He added that Dmitry Stepanovich Polyansky is the most promising potential top leader among the young CP members. He described Polyansky as an alternate member of the Presidium and Premier of the Russian Federated Republic.

Polyansky was the head of a delegation of Soviet Republics officials which visited the United States during February, 1960.

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This information is also being furnished to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, the Vice President; Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State; and Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

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This letter is classified "~~Top Secret~~" since the information was obtained from a highly placed source and unauthorized disclosure of this information would tend to disclose the identity of the source with resultant grave damage to the national defense.

See memo Baumgardner to Belmont captioned "Solo, Internal Security - C" dated 3/22/60 by AJD:mar.

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SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/14/60, NY 694-S* orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]

[redacted] This report reflects that the informant advised foreign CP functionaries that CP, USA functionaries, including members of the National Committee would have to have specific authority from the CP, USA Secretariat to speak officially for the CP, USA.

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Informant Advised Foreign CP, USA
Functionaries Regarding Limitations
on Authority of CP, USA Functionaries
to Speak Officially for the CP, USA

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On the instructions of the CP, USA, NY 694-S* advised Czech CP functionaries and a Chinese CP functionary, whom he contacted in Prague, and CPSU functionaries, whom he contacted in Moscow, with respect to limitations on the authority of individual CP, USA functionaries or others who, in the future, would make contact with the Czech, Soviet, and Chinese Communist Parties. The CP functionaries to whom the informant furnished the information were: LADISLAV KOCHAN (ph), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czech CP; FNU KADERKA, Deputy in Charge of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czech CP; CHAO YU-MIN, member of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, one of the editors of the "World Marxist Review", and a representative of the Chinese CP to the "World Marxist Review"; NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCPSU; and ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, Assistant to MOSTOVETS, in Charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not Canada. CHINA

The informant advised these persons to inform their respective parties that no one from the CP, USA, national functionary or otherwise, has authority to represent the CP, USA officially in contacts with other parties unless such person has specific authority to do so from the CP, USA Secretariat, through the International Affairs Committee of the CP, USA, of which MORRIS CHILDS is Secretary. The informant told them that there were three members of the CP, USA International Affairs Committee: GENE DENNIS, Chairman; GUS HALL; and MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary. He told them it should be clear that persons without such specific authority would speak only for themselves as individuals and in no way represent the CP, USA officially.

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The foreign CP functionaries, to whom the informant furnished the above information, stated that in the past they had, on occasion, been embarrassed by reason of not knowing whether a particular individual contacting them had authority to speak officially for the CP, USA. They said they were pleased to have this matter finally resolved.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S* on 3/14/60, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [redacted]. This report reflects that the Soviets are not interested in appointing an agency in the USA for the sale of Soviet furs, but would be willing to sell furs to USA furriers.

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Soviets Not Interested in Establishing
Fur Agency in USA, But Are Willing to
Sell to USA Furriers

During February, 1960, NY 694-S* had a meeting at the Office of the Foreign Ministry in Moscow with NIKOLAI IVANOVICH MOURAVIEV, former head of the Amtorg Trading Corporation in NYC, and presently head of the Fur Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Before this meeting, the informant had submitted to the Central Committee of the CPSU a memorandum reflecting the following:

A group of businessmen headed by Mr. HENRY KATCHEN, an important furrier with interests in Maximilian Furs and Saks Fifth Avenue in NYC, represent a group of fur manufacturers who would like to secure an exclusive fur agency from the Soviet Government. It was desired that this agency include Canada as well as the US. This group of furriers had outlets and warehouse space available and had the support of Maximilian Furs and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Upon meeting with MOURAVIEV, the subject matter of the above memorandum was discussed. MOURAVIEV stated that the proposal was neither feasible nor legal and that the Soviet Government did not give such agencies as this to anyone, despite whatever good recommendations that they may have. MOURAVIEV further stated that KATCHEN was no stranger to him and that the latter is well thought of in the Soviet Union, that his name is on a "preferred list." MOURAVIEV also exhibited to the informant a catalogue on which appeared the names of all prominent manufacturers and businessmen in the fur industry. KATCHEN's name appeared on this list.

MOURAVIEV noted that all products with which his department deals must be paid for in cash before delivery, particularly the kind of furs in which KATCHEN is interested, namely, broadtail, Persian lamb, and sables. He stated that at the last auction held in Leningrad, furs of these types were sold for cash before the auction began.

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MOURAVIEV stated that his department would be very appreciative if the fur manufacturers and the fur unions in the USA, and all other people involved in the fur industry in the US, would increase their activities with respect to lobbying in Washington for lifting of the embargo on the sale of furs banned in the US, namely mink, ermine, kolinsky, stone marten, bone marten, vicelle, and red foxes. MOURAVIEV said that if this embargo could be withdrawn, it would be beneficial to his department, to the fur industry, and to workers and merchants alike.

MOURAVIEV said that even though he could not give to Mr. KATCHEN and his associates a fur agency, he would be pleased to do business with Mr. KATCHEN and the latter's associates even to the extent of selling to them prior to the Leningrad auction. He said that he could sell to them the entire shipment of the particular furs that KATCHEN and his associates desire.

Informant told MOURAVIEV that he would advise KATCHEN with regard to the information MOURAVIEV had given him and asked whether or not MOURAVIEV would object to KATCHEN or one of his colleagues continuing the discussion with MOURAVIEV regarding this matter. MOURAVIEV replied that there would be no objection on his part nor on the part of the Ministry, which is in over-all charge of this department. He said, in fact, he would be most pleased to meet with KATCHEN and his associates. He stated that he could now offer to KATCHEN \$50,000.00 worth of sables.

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On March 14, 1960, NY 694-S* orally furnished the
information on the following pages to SA [REDACTED]
This report concerns the World Federation of Trade Unions.

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WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

On Tuesday, February 16, 1960, in Prague, it was arranged that NY 694-S* meet with LOUIS SALLIENT, Secretary of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), and (FNU) GRACCI and (FNU) APERICIO, also associated with the WFTU. The informant gave them "greetings" from the CP, USA National Secretariat and from the CP, USA International Affairs Committee, of which MORRIS CHILDS is secretary, and told them that he was there to report, pursuant to the request of LOUIS SALLIENT, concerning placing someone to represent the WFTU in the United Nations.

NY 694-S* told them that he was reporting in behalf of MORRIS CHILDS, particularly, the Secretary of the CP, USA International Affairs Committee. The informant advised them as follows:

So far, the CP, USA has succeeded in contacting LEN de CAUX, former editor of the "CIO News" and of the "March of Labor." LEN de CAUX now resides in California. It was proposed to DE CAUX that he work in the United Nations, and the latter is giving serious consideration to this matter, but at the moment, has not decided whether or not to accept the post. SALLIENT and his associates, the informant stated, would be advised as soon as possible with respect to DE CAUX's decision.

SALLIENT thanked the informant for his information and requested that NY 694-S* convey the greetings of himself and the other two members of the WFTU Secretariat to the CPUSA leadership. He requested also that their congratulations be offered to the CP, USA leadership elected at the recent 17th National Convention of the CP, USA.

According to SALLIENT, the WFTU Secretariat is anxiously awaiting reports that may be forthcoming concerning the labor movement in the USA, and, at the moment, are intensely interested in the development of the trade union movement in the United States

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and in the A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH fight with GEORGE MEANY at the AFL-CIO leadership conference held in Florida. He said that RANDOLPH's fight was particularly interesting, inasmuch as he and other leading Negro trade unionists are fighting segregation in the USA.

SALLIENT asked whether the informant had any other information regarding this matter which he might be able to furnish in a report. NY 694-S* told them that his objective in meeting SALLIENT and the other secretaries was to furnish the report concerning LEN DE CAUX and to transmit to them greetings from the top leaders of the CP, USA. He stated he personally had no information concerning the RANDOLPH fight with GEORGE MEANY. Informant advised that on his return to the United States, he would advise the CP, USA of SALLIENT's interest in this matter and would request that the CP, USA furnish him pertinent information as soon as possible.

SALLIENT and the other secretaries indicated that they were familiar with the development of various Negro trade union committees which are being formed in Detroit, in the South and on the West Coast and ^{which} are fighting the top leadership in the AFL-CIO for a truer representation of Negro labor leaders in labor councils, federations, etc., in the United States. They indicated that they are aware of the fact that a sharp struggle is developing against the "labor fakers" who pursue a policy of segregation of top Negro leaders.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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In view of the extremely sensitive nature of certain of the sources of this information it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

Sincerely,
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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March 23, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Christian A. Herter
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Herter:

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,

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March 23, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rose Mary:

I am enclosing a letter which I think the
Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,
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March 23, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091).

DATE: 3/23/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Upon his return to NY from abroad, NY 694-S was interviewed concerning the \$2500.00 transferred to CG 5824-S on 12/15/59, and not reported to the NYO. He said he would check his records regarding this matter.

On 2/23/60, the informant advised that he had transferred the sum of \$2500.00 to CG 5824-S on 12/15/59, and had inadvertently failed to include this item in his report to the NYO. The balance on hand as of 12/21/59, should have been reported by him as \$31,000.00 instead of \$33,500.00.

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NY 694-S*, on March 14, 1960, orally furnished the information on the following pages to SA [REDACTED]. This report reflects that CPSU and Czech CP functionaries requested detailed information concerning members of the newly elected Secretariat and the National Committee of the CP, USA. It also reflects that the CPSU desires a list of Trotskyites in the USA.

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Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

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CPSU AND CZECH CP FUNCTIONARIES REQUESTED DETAILED
INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY ELECTED
SECRETARIAT AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CP, USA.
THEY ALSO REQUESTED A LIST OF TROTSKYITES IN THE USA.

While in Prague, in February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with LADISLAV KOCMAN (phonetic), member of the International Department of the Central Committee (English Section) of the Czech CP, and with (FNU) KADERKA, Deputy in charge of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Czech CP. These Czech CP functionaries requested that the informant furnish, for transmittal to the Central Committee of the Czech CP, a detailed written report reflecting background information concerning the members of the new Secretariat and National Committee of the CP, USA elected at the recent CP, USA Convention. They requested further that the report contain a breakdown with respect to race, sex, and "left or right" position of these individuals. To the extent that he could, NY 694-S* submitted to KOCMAN, by memorandum, the information requested.

In Prague, also, at the request of CHAO YI MIN, member of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, one of the editors of the "World Marxist Review," and representative of the Chinese CP to the "World Marxist Review," the informant furnished MIN with a list of the new CP, USA National Secretariat and National Committee. The informant also furnished to MIN biographical information concerning the names on this list.

In Moscow, also during February, 1960, NY 694-S* conferred with NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the CCCPSU, and with ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, assistant to MOSTOVETS and in charge of North American Affairs, including the USA, but not in Canada. MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN also requested detailed information, in memorandum form, regarding the new CP, USA Secretariat and National Committee. They requested that the information furnished include a breakdown with respect

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to race and sex. The informant furnished to them, in memorandum form, and to the extent that he was able to do so, the information they requested.

NY 694-S* noted that MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN had desired information concerning the number of votes which each member of the newly elected CP,USA National Committee had received. NY 694-S* advised them that he was not in a position to give them such information.

MOSTOVETS stated that, if possible, he would like to obtain from the CP,USA a list of Trotskyites in the USA, together with all information available concerning such persons. He requested that this matter be brought to the attention of MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the CP,USA International Affairs Committee. The informant was unable to tell MOSTOVETS whether the CP,USA had available such information concerning Trotskyites.

MOSTOVETS remarked that, "The Trotskyites still receive top priority as dangerous and cunning foes."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 23, 1960

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: SOLO
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This memorandum is prepared to inform you that the Communist Party of China is interested in having Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney come to China to live and work.

The Keeneys have been previously identified as members of the Communist Party and they have a long history of Communist Party association. Their associates include such individuals as Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, who was identified by Elizabeth Bentley as a Soviet espionage agent; Gerhardt Eisler, present East German communist official; and other individuals suspected of espionage against the U.S. The Keeneys have both previously utilized the Fifth Amendment before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

On March 11, 1960, NY 694-S advised the New York Office that while in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during February and March, 1960, he conferred with Chao Yi Min, a member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party who is also a representative of the Chinese Communist Party to the "World Marxist Review" and one of the editors of that publication.

Min told NY 694-S that the Chinese Communist Party requested that he locate Philip Keeney and his wife, Mary Jane Keeney, and advise them that the Chinese Communist Party desires them to come to China to live and work; that they were to be told their traveling expenses would be paid by the Chinese; that airplane tickets are presently awaiting them in Bern, Switzerland, and that they will be reimbursed for their travel from the United States to Bern.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above is submitted for information and is not being disseminated outside the Bureau in view of the highly delicate source through which the information was obtained. The New York Office is alert to the possibility that the Keeneys may consider this offer.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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NY 694-S* on 3/11/60, orally furnished the information on the following page to SAS THORNTON M. WOOD and [REDACTED] This report reflects that functionaries of the CCCPSU charged that according to their records, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, Chairman of the NYS CP, has been in contact with the FBI.

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CLARENCE HATHAWAY Charged by
CCCPSU Functionaries With Having
Been in Contact With the FBI

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MOSTOVETS and GRECHUKHIN asked the informant to tell them exactly what he knew about CLARENCE HATHAWAY, currently Chairman of the NYS CP. They professed to know little about HATHAWAY and indicated that as a matter of interest, they would appreciate learning more about him. They also requested that the informant submit to them a written report concerning his knowledge of HATHAWAY, which report, they stated, they wished to furnish to the CCCPSU.

Shortly before the informant left Moscow to go to Prague, he had another conference with MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI. At this time, they told him that according to their "archives", HATHAWAY had been an "Agent" of the FBI in 1920; that in 1941, he had been seen in contact with an FBI Agent; and that in 1947, in San Francisco, he again had been seen speaking to an FBI Agent. They told the informant that it was imperative that immediately upon his return to the USA, he furnish this information to MORRIS CHILDS, Secretary of the CP, USA International Affairs Committee.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. PARSONS
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MR. DELOACH

I returned an earlier telephone call from the Attorney General who stated he had been looking over the top secret memorandum dated March 21, 1960, re "Communist Party, USA, International Relations - C" concerning the recruiting program of Negroes and Puerto Ricans of university age to the "Friendship of the Peoples" University in Moscow, Russia. He thought it would be a wonderful opportunity if we could get someone in this program, perhaps a young Puerto Rican who could attend the school for a period of five years as he felt this would be a big strike for our side if this could be accomplished. I commented that we might be able to work something out along this line; that either a Negro or a Puerto Rican might be worked in, that this school is to all intents and purposes an espionage school and the individuals attending are indoctrinated with communist theories and a young man subjected to this for five years would be pretty well brainwashed. I commented I thought this was an excellent suggestion.

I told the Attorney General that one of our informants is a top level functionary of the Communist Party here and he recently came back and brought with him considerable money and only Dennis, Hall and our informant know of this and no one else in the Party is aware of it. I commented such activity made one sick when the Russians are talking of peaceful co-existence while all the time the Soviet government is actually mixing into communist affairs in this country. The Attorney General then commented that I might consider getting the latest information from this informant and putting it into one memorandum, having it broken down into subject matter so that it could be easily read for the President's use. He thought it might be a good idea for me to take this over to the President and call it to his attention so he will read it, as he felt that much of the material which was given to others for circulation to interested parties was not always read. I commented that many of these persons underrate the information because they do not know the exact source and perhaps feel that it comes from down the line whereas actually this information comes direct from the inside and at the highest level. I stated we have been talking with our informant since he got back

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Parsons, Belmont, DeLoach

March 23, 1960

and we have been getting more and more information from him each day and I would have this all assembled, by topics, and pinpoint it down so it could be simply read like the material which was prepared for the President's use at Camp David. I stated it might be well to add a page or two on some recent activity at the Embassy and its staff and the United Nations Staff which is highly top secret and some of which we cannot disseminate. I commented some of this involved some blackmailing and framing of young Americans, on homosexual charges, who were going to Moscow. The Attorney General was advised that we had three such cases just recently; that these youths were going over on an exchange tour and some of the guides at the Exposition approached them and they indulged in homosexual activities and pictures were taken and they were confronted with these pictures and threatened with exposure unless they agreed to carry out espionage in this country and also get scientific material from our government. The Attorney General was further advised that it so happened that we had gotten the picture of the man who framed Joseph Alsop; that Alsop had identified this individual from a picture in Allen Dulles' Office. I stated the man who framed Alsop is one of the top advisors in intelligence in this country to the Kremlin and the material he prepares comes to the personal attention of Khrushchev. I stated they picked a high official to do this which again shows the viciousness of the Soviet setup.

I told the Attorney General that I would get started on both of these items, to get someone into the school, and also to prepare the memorandum for him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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